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H.B. No. 1839

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to excluding a provider of recreational classes that do
3 not lead to an educational credential from regulation as a career
4 school or college.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 132.001(1), Education Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) "Career school or college" means any business
9 enterprise operated for a profit or on a nonprofit basis that
10 maintains a place of business within this state or solicits
11 business within this state, that is not specifically exempted by
12 this chapter, and:

13 (A) that offers or maintains a course or courses
14 of instruction or study as a part of a program of instruction; or

15 (B) at which place of business [~~such~~] a course or
16 courses of instruction or study as a part of a program of
17 instruction are available through classroom instruction or by
18 distance education, or both, to a person for the purpose of training
19 or preparing the person for a field of endeavor in a business,
20 trade, technical, or industrial occupation, or for avocational or
21 personal improvement.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.