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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to reporting requirements for institutions of higher  
1-9 education conducting human stem cell research.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (h), Section 61.051, Education Code,  
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (h) The board shall make continuing studies of the needs of  
1-14 the state for research and designate the institutions of higher  
1-15 education to perform research as needed. The board shall also  
1-16 maintain an inventory of all institutional and programmatic  
1-17 research activities being conducted by the various institutions,  
1-18 whether state-financed or not. Once a year, on dates prescribed by  
1-19 the board, each institution of higher education shall report to the  
1-20 board all research conducted at that institution during the last  
1-21 preceding year. Each institution's report must include the amounts  
1-22 spent by the institution on human embryonic stem cell research and  
1-23 adult stem cell research during the year covered by the report and  
1-24 the source of the funding for that research. All reports required  
1-25 by this subsection shall be made subject to the limitations imposed  
1-26 by security regulations governing defense contracts for research.  
1-27 Not later than January 1 of each year, the board shall submit to the  
1-28 legislature information regarding human stem cell research  
1-29 obtained by the board from reports required by this subsection.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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