

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 1009
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2011; March 16, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 March 28, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 28, 2011,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1009 By: Huffman

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to
1-11 notify the federal Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
1-12 (SEVIS) regarding the withdrawal or nonattendance of certain
1-13 foreign students.

1-14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-15 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
1-16 amended by adding Section 51.9091 to read as follows:

1-17 Sec. 51.9091. REQUIRED NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL STUDENT AND
1-18 EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION SYSTEM (SEVIS) REGARDING WITHDRAWAL
1-19 OR NONATTENDANCE OF CERTAIN FOREIGN STUDENTS. A public institution
1-20 of higher education that is certified by the United States
1-21 secretary of homeland security to enroll a foreign student admitted
1-22 into the United States under a nonimmigrant F or M visa shall
1-23 promptly notify the federal Student and Exchange Visitor
1-24 Information System (SEVIS) or a successor program if:

1-25 (1) a student enrolled under an F or M visa withdraws
1-26 from the institution or withdraws from all courses in which the
1-27 student is enrolled; or

1-28 (2) the institution dismisses a student enrolled under
1-29 an F or M visa for nonattendance or takes any other official
1-30 administrative action in regard to the student as a result of the
1-31 student's nonattendance.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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