

1-1 By: Rodriguez S.B. No. 1304
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2011; March 16, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 April 7, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; April 7, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to requiring financial disclosure concerning reports
1-9 prepared by public institutions of higher education for other
1-10 entities.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 51.955 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 51.955. REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENT FOR REPORTS.
1-15 An institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003,
1-16 that receives payment from another entity to conduct research,
1-17 analysis, a survey, or other academic, scientific, or technical
1-18 work and prepare a report of that work shall include in the report:

1-19 (1) a statement that the institution received payment
1-20 to conduct the work and prepare the report;

1-21 (2) the identity of the entity providing the payment;
1-22 and

1-23 (3) the amount of the payment.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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