

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Branch

H.B. No. 2909

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to increasing awareness in this state of the importance of
3 higher education.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 29.911, Education Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 29.911. GENERATION TEXAS [~~"EDUCATION: GO GET IT"~~]
8 WEEK.

9 SECTION 2. Sections 29.911(a) and (b), Education Code, are
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (a) To educate middle school, junior high school, and high
12 school students about the importance of higher education, each
13 school district and each open-enrollment charter school offering
14 any of those grade levels shall designate one week during the school
15 year as Generation Texas [~~"Education: Go Get It"~~] Week.

16 (b) During the designated week, each middle school, junior
17 high school, and high school shall provide students with
18 comprehensive grade-appropriate information regarding the pursuit
19 of higher education. The information provided must include
20 information regarding:

21 (1) higher education options available to students;

22 (2) standard admission requirements for institutions
23 of higher education, including:

24 (A) overall high school grade point average;

1 (B) required curriculum; [~~and~~]
2 (C) college readiness standards and expectations
3 as determined under Section 28.008; and
4 (D) scores necessary on generally recognized
5 tests or assessment instruments used in admissions determinations,
6 including the Scholastic Assessment Test and the American College
7 Test;

8 (3) automatic admission of certain students to general
9 academic teaching institutions as provided by Section 51.803; and

10 (4) financial aid availability and requirements,
11 including the financial aid information provided by counselors
12 under Section 33.007(b).

13 SECTION 3. Section 61.9701(b), Education Code, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 (b) The campaign must [~~may~~] include the provision of
16 information on:

17 (1) the benefits of obtaining a postsecondary
18 education;

19 (2) the types of institutions of higher education and
20 degree programs available;

21 (3) the academic preparation needed to successfully
22 pursue a postsecondary education as determined under Section 28.008
23 and any other requirements for enrollment at an institution of
24 higher education; and

25 (4) how to obtain financial aid and what forms of
26 financial aid are available.

27 SECTION 4. Section 61.9703, Education Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 Sec. 61.9703. COORDINATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES [~~AGENCIES~~].
3 The board shall [~~may~~] coordinate with the Texas Education Agency,
4 the P-16 Council established under Section 61.076, and other
5 appropriate entities, including regional P-16 councils and
6 businesses, to [~~agencies as necessary to develop and~~] implement the
7 public awareness campaign.

8 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

ADOPTED

MAY 25 2011

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Secretary of the Senate

By: Branch/Shapiro

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2909:

By: Lozano Rojas

C.S. H.B. No. 2909

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13 SECTION 3. Section 61.076(c), Education Code, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (c) The co-chairs may appoint six [~~three~~] additional
16 members who are education professionals, agency representatives,
17 business representatives, or other members of the community.
18 Members appointed to the council under this subsection serve
19 two-year terms expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 26, 2011

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2909 by Branch (Relating to increasing awareness in this state of the importance of higher education.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would rename the “Education: Go Get It” awareness programs for middle school, junior high school and high school students provided by school districts and open-enrollment charter schools, to “Generation Texas”. The bill would also add the requirement that the programs include college readiness standards and expectations.

The bill would require the Higher Education Coordinating Board to include certain information in their public awareness campaign promoting the value and availability of higher education. The Board would also be required to coordinate the campaign with the Texas Education Agency and P-16 Councils.

The bill would increase the number of P-16 Council members that may be appointed by the co-chairs.

Provisions of the bill would be implemented within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

LBB Staff: JOB, LXH, KK, JGM, JSc, GO

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 18, 2011

TO: Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2909 by Branch (Relating to increasing awareness in this state of the importance of higher education.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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April 26, 2011

TO: Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2011

TO: Honorable Dan Branch, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2909 by Branch (Relating to increasing awareness in this state of the importance of higher education.), **As Introduced**

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