

1-1 By: Deuell, Schwertner S.B. No. 256
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 March 18, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 18, 2013,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 256 By: Zaffirini

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to tracking career information for graduates of Texas
1-20 medical schools and persons completing medical residency programs
1-21 in Texas.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
1-24 amended by adding Section 61.0906 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 61.0906. TRACKING SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL TRAINING AND
1-26 PRACTICE CHOICES. (a) The board by rule shall establish a system
1-27 under which the board acquires and maintains data regarding the
1-28 initial residency program choices made by graduates of medical
1-29 schools in this state and the initial practice choices made by
1-30 persons completing medical residency programs in this state. The
1-31 tracking system must:

1-32 (1) use any data reasonably available to the board,
1-33 including data maintained by or accessible to medical schools or
1-34 residency programs in this state; and

1-35 (2) with respect to a person who completes a medical
1-36 residency program in this state, collect relevant information for
1-37 the two-year period following completion of that program.

1-38 (b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(2), relevant information
1-39 includes:

1-40 (1) whether and for how long physicians who complete
1-41 medical residency programs in this state work in primary care in
1-42 this state and which medical specialties they report as their
1-43 primary medical practice; and

1-44 (2) the locations of the practices established by
1-45 those persons.

1-46 SECTION 2. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective
1-47 date of this Act, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
1-48 shall adopt rules for the implementation and administration of the
1-49 tracking system established under Section 61.0906, Education Code,
1-50 as added by this Act. The board may adopt the initial rules in the
1-51 manner provided by law for emergency rules.

1-52 (b) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Texas Higher
1-53 Education Coordinating Board shall establish the tracking system
1-54 required by Section 61.0906, Education Code, as added by this Act.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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