

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 667
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2013; February 25, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Open Government;
 1-4 April 11, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 11, 2013,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 667 By: Seliger

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a study on the feasibility of requiring certain
 1-18 researchers to make research papers available to the public.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
 1-21 amended by adding Section 61.0661 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 61.0661. FEASIBILITY STUDY ON COLLECTING PUBLISHED
 1-23 RESEARCH. (a) This section applies only to a researcher whose
 1-24 research is funded wholly or partly with:

1-25 (1) state money; or
 1-26 (2) federal money, if the research is conducted in
 1-27 this state or by an institution of higher education.

1-28 (b) The board, in consultation with institutions of higher
 1-29 education, publishing companies, and any other interested persons
 1-30 the board considers appropriate, shall study the feasibility of
 1-31 requiring each researcher to submit to a state agency an electronic
 1-32 copy of each original research paper by the researcher that is
 1-33 accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. The study
 1-34 must examine:

1-35 (1) the time requirements for submitting a research
 1-36 paper;

1-37 (2) the manner for making the research paper available
 1-38 to the public, including posting on an Internet website;

1-39 (3) the state agencies that have the resources
 1-40 necessary to collect research papers and coordinate the
 1-41 dissemination of the research papers; and

1-42 (4) federal law requirements on the publication of a
 1-43 research paper by a researcher whose research is funded with
 1-44 federal money.

1-45 (c) Not later than December 1, 2014, the board shall report
 1-46 the results of the study, its findings, and any recommendations to
 1-47 the legislature.

1-48 (d) This section expires September 1, 2015.

1-49 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-50 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-51 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-52 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-53 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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