

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1525  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 19, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
 1-4 April 24, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 24, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to including disability awareness training in risk  
 1-18 management programs required for members and advisors of student  
 1-19 organizations at postsecondary educational institutions.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subsection (g), Section 51.9361, Education Code,  
 1-22 is amended to read as follows:

1-23 (g) A program under this section may address any issue  
 1-24 determined appropriate by the postsecondary educational  
 1-25 institution and must address:

1-26 (1) possession and use of alcoholic beverages and  
 1-27 illegal drugs, including penalties that may be imposed for  
 1-28 possession or use;

1-29 (2) hazing;

1-30 (3) sexual abuse and harassment;

1-31 (4) fire and other safety issues, including the  
 1-32 possession and use of a firearm or other weapon or of an explosive  
 1-33 device;

1-34 (5) travel to a destination outside the area in which  
 1-35 the institution is located;

1-36 (6) behavior at parties and other events held by a  
 1-37 student organization; ~~and~~

1-38 (7) adoption by a student organization of a risk  
 1-39 management policy; and

1-40 (8) issues regarding persons with disabilities,  
 1-41 including a review of applicable requirements of federal and state  
 1-42 law, and any related policies of the institution, for providing  
 1-43 reasonable accommodations and modifications to address the needs of  
 1-44 students with disabilities, including access to the activities of  
 1-45 the student organization.

1-46 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Subsection  
 1-47 (g), Section 51.9361, Education Code, applies beginning with a risk  
 1-48 management program provided at a public or private postsecondary  
 1-49 educational institution for the 2013-2014 academic year.

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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