

By: Rodriguez of Travis

H.B. No. 1049

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the classification of certain programs as postsecondary
3 education programs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 455.203, Occupations Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) and (f) to read as follows:

7 (e) The course of instruction in massage therapy provided by
8 a massage school licensed under this chapter shall be classified as
9 a postsecondary education program.

10 (f) Massage schools that provide instruction to persons
11 beyond the age of compulsory education and are licensed under this
12 chapter to offer a course of instruction in massage therapy are
13 authorized to operate educational programs in massage therapy at
14 the postsecondary education level.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.