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H.B. No. 1160

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certain data reported to the Texas Higher Education  
3 Coordinating Board by institutions of higher education for the  
4 purpose of compliance monitoring.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 61.035, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) For purposes of this section, enrollment data  
9 reported by institutions of higher education to the board must  
10 include:

11 (1) the identification of any student who is a veteran  
12 or military dependent; and

13 (2) a designation of the type of any military higher  
14 education benefit the student is eligible to receive, is currently  
15 receiving, or has exhausted.

16 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to data  
17 reported for students enrolled at an institution of higher  
18 education beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year.

19 SECTION 3. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board  
20 shall adopt rules for the administration of Section 61.035,  
21 Education Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as practicable after  
22 this Act takes effect. For that purpose, the coordinating board may  
23 adopt the initial rules in the manner provided by law for emergency  
24 rules.

1           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.