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H.B. No. 1287

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a requirement that each state university's Internet
3 website include a link to certain employment data.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 51.9746 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 51.9746. INTERNET ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT DATA. (a) In
8 this section, "general academic teaching institution" and "public
9 state college" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

10 (b) Each general academic teaching institution other than a
11 public state college shall maintain in a prominent location on the
12 institution's Internet website a link to the Texas Consumer
13 Resource for Education and Workforce Statistics ("Texas CREWS")
14 report on gainful employment applicable to the institution for the
15 most recent year for which that report is available.

16 SECTION 2. Each general academic teaching institution other
17 than a public state college shall comply with Section 51.9746,
18 Education Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable
19 following the effective date of this Act, but not later than
20 February 1, 2016.

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.