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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.