

1-1 By: Simmons (Senate Sponsor - Burton) H.B. No. 1287
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-4 Education; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Seliger	X			
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Burton	X			
1-11 Menéndez			X	
1-12 Perry	X			
1-13 Watson	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a requirement that each state university's Internet
 1-18 website include a link to certain employment data.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
 1-21 amended by adding Section 51.9746 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 51.9746. INTERNET ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT DATA. (a) In
 1-23 this section, "general academic teaching institution" and "public
 1-24 state college" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

1-25 (b) Each general academic teaching institution other than a
 1-26 public state college shall maintain in a prominent location on the
 1-27 institution's Internet website a link to the Texas Consumer
 1-28 Resource for Education and Workforce Statistics ("Texas CREWS")
 1-29 report on gainful employment applicable to the institution for the
 1-30 most recent year for which that report is available.

1-31 SECTION 2. Each general academic teaching institution other
 1-32 than a public state college shall comply with Section 51.9746,
 1-33 Education Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable
 1-34 following the effective date of this Act, but not later than
 1-35 February 1, 2016.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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