

1-1 By: Naishtat (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1807
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;
 1-3 May 13, 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 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
 1-18 to maintain an inventory of postsecondary educational programs and
 1-19 services for persons with intellectual and developmental
 1-20 disabilities.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 61.0663 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 61.0663. INVENTORY OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL
 1-25 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND
 1-26 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. (a) The board shall maintain an
 1-27 inventory of all postsecondary educational programs and services
 1-28 provided for persons with intellectual and developmental
 1-29 disabilities by institutions of higher education.

1-30 (b) The board shall:

1-31 (1) post the inventory on the board's Internet website
 1-32 in an easily identifiable and accessible location;

1-33 (2) submit the inventory to the Texas Education Agency
 1-34 for inclusion in the transition and employment guide under Section
 1-35 29.0112; and

1-36 (3) update the inventory at least once every two
 1-37 years.

1-38 (c) At times prescribed by the board, each institution of
 1-39 higher education shall report to the board all programs and
 1-40 services described by Subsection (a) provided by that institution.

1-41 SECTION 2. Section 29.0112(b), Education Code, is amended
 1-42 to read as follows:

1-43 (b) The transition and employment guide must contain
 1-44 information specific to this state regarding:

1-45 (1) transition services;

1-46 (2) employment and supported employment services;

1-47 (3) social security programs;

1-48 (4) community and long-term services and support;

1-49 (5) postsecondary educational programs and services,
 1-50 including the inventory maintained by the Texas Higher Education
 1-51 Coordinating Board under Section 61.0663;

1-52 (6) information sharing with health and human services
 1-53 agencies and providers;

1-54 (7) guardianship and alternatives to guardianship;

1-55 (8) self-advocacy, person-directed planning, and
 1-56 self-determination; and

1-57 (9) contact information for all relevant state
 1-58 agencies.

1-59 SECTION 3. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
 1-60 shall compile the inventory required by Section 61.0663, Education
 1-61 Code, as added by this Act, not later than September 1, 2016. The

2-1 Texas Education Agency shall comply with Section 29.0112(b)(5),
2-2 Education Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as practicable after
2-3 the inventory is available.

2-4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-8 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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