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S.B. No. 1556

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the classification of certain programs as postsecondary
3 education programs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 455.203, Occupations Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

7 (e) The course of instruction in massage therapy provided by
8 a licensed massage school is a postsecondary education program.

9 (f) A massage school that provides instruction to persons
10 beyond the age of compulsory education is authorized to operate
11 educational programs in massage therapy at the postsecondary level.

12 (g) Subsections (e) and (f) shall not create any additional
13 regulatory authority for the Department or requirements for schools
14 licensed under this chapter.

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