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S.B. No. 1625

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to consumer information regarding career schools and
3 colleges.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 132, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 132.0221 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 132.0221. CAREER SCHOOL OR COLLEGE DATABASE
8 INFORMATION. (a) To facilitate a consumer's informed selection
9 among career schools and colleges, the commission shall include in
10 its searchable database of licensed career schools and colleges the
11 student loan default rates and average per-student student loan
12 debt of each career school or college in addition to any other
13 information the commission considers appropriate for inclusion in
14 the database.

15 (b) Each career school or college shall provide to a
16 prospective student, before the student's enrollment in the school
17 or college, the most recent information included in the
18 commission's database regarding the school or college.

19 SECTION 2. The Texas Workforce Commission shall ensure that
20 its searchable database of licensed career schools and colleges
21 includes the information prescribed by Section 132.0221, Education
22 Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2016.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.