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(Howard)

S.B. No. 2031

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the date for publication of the factors considered for  
3 admission to a new graduate and professional program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.842, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), if compliance with  
8 requirements of an accrediting agency effectively prevent a general  
9 academic teaching institution or medical and dental unit from  
10 timely publishing the factors to be considered in admissions  
11 decisions, the institution may delay publication of the factors,  
12 but shall publish the factors as soon as practicable when  
13 compliance with accrediting agency requirements permits.

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