

1-1 By: Watson, et al. S.B. No. 2031  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 1, 2015; April 8, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
 1-4 April 15, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 15, 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 the date for publication of the factors considered for  
 1-18 admission to a new graduate and professional program.  
 1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-20 SECTION 1. Section 51.842, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-21 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:  
 1-22 (e) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), if compliance with  
 1-23 requirements of an accrediting agency effectively prevent a general  
 1-24 academic teaching institution or medical and dental unit from  
 1-25 timely publishing the factors to be considered in admissions  
 1-26 decisions, the institution may delay publication of the factors,  
 1-27 but shall publish the factors as soon as practicable when  
 1-28 compliance with accrediting agency requirements permits.  
 1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-30 the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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