

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 197

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to post information regarding mental health resources on the institution's Internet website.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.9193 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.9193. REQUIRED POSTING OF MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES.

(a) In this section:

(1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(2) "Local mental health authority" has the meaning assigned by Section 531.002, Health and Safety Code.

(b) Each institution of higher education shall create a web page on the institution's Internet website dedicated solely to information regarding the mental health resources available to students at the institution. The web page must include the address of the nearest local mental health authority.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, each public institution of higher education shall post on its Internet website the information required by Section 51.9193, Education Code, as added by this Act.

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

ADOPTED

MAY 20 2015

Atty. Gen.
Secretary of the Senate

By: Jane Nelson

H.B. No. 197

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 197:

By: Schiger

C.S. H.B. No. 197

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9 (a) In this section, "local mental health authority" has the
10 meaning assigned by Section 531.002, Health and Safety Code.

11 (b) This section applies only to a general academic teaching
12 institution, medical and dental unit, public junior college, public
13 state college, or public technical institute as those terms are
14 defined by Section 61.003.

15 (c) Each institution to which this section applies shall
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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 20, 2015

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB197 by Price (Relating to requiring certain public institutions of higher education to post information regarding mental health resources on the institution's Internet website.),
As Passed 2nd House

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require certain public institutions of higher education to create a web page on the institution's website dedicated solely to information regarding the mental health resources available to students at the institution. The site also must include the address of the nearest local mental health authority. This analysis assumes that any costs for these institutions of higher education to implement the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within current resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 13, 2015

TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB197 by Price (Relating to requiring certain public institutions of higher education to post information regarding mental health resources on the institution 's Internet website.),
Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 6, 2015

TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB197 by Price (Relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to post information regarding mental health resources on the institution's Internet website.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 2, 2015

TO: Honorable John Zerwas, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB197 by Price (Relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to post information regarding mental health resources on the institution's Internet website.), **As Introduced**

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