

House Bill 197
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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, "local mental health authority" has the meaning assigned by Section 531.002, Health and Safety Code.

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

(c) Each institution to which this section applies 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 to which Section 51.9193, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies shall post on its Internet website the information required by that section.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE