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H.B. No. 2895

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the requirement that certain public institutions of
3 higher education post mental health resources on the institution's
4 Internet website.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 51.9193, Education Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
8 follows:

9 (c) Each institution to which this section applies shall:

10 (1) create a web page on the institution's Internet
11 website that:

12 (A) is dedicated solely to information regarding
13 the mental health resources available to students at the
14 institution, regardless of whether the resources are provided by
15 the institution; and

16 (B) includes [~~. The web page must include~~] the
17 address of the nearest local mental health authority; and

18 (2) maintain a conspicuous link on the institution's
19 Internet website home page to the web page described by Subdivision
20 (1).

21 (d) Not later than August 1 of each year, the president or
22 the president's designee of an institution to which this section
23 applies shall certify to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
24 Board the institution's compliance with this section.

1 SECTION 2. An institution of higher education to which
2 Section 51.9193, Education Code, applies shall comply with Section
3 51.9193(c), Education Code, as amended by this Act, not later than
4 December 1, 2017.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.