

1-1 By: Price, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 2895
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2017;
1-3 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
1-4 Education; May 12, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 12, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the requirement that certain public institutions of
1-18 higher education post mental health resources on the institution's
1-19 Internet website.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 51.9193, Education Code, is amended by
1-22 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
1-23 follows:

1-24 (c) Each institution to which this section applies shall:

1-25 (1) create a web page on the institution's Internet
1-26 website that:

1-27 (A) is dedicated solely to information regarding
1-28 the mental health resources available to students at the
1-29 institution, regardless of whether the resources are provided by
1-30 the institution; and

1-31 (B) includes[. The web page must include] the
1-32 address of the nearest local mental health authority; and

1-33 (2) maintain a conspicuous link on the institution's
1-34 Internet website home page to the web page described by Subdivision
1-35 (1).

1-36 (d) Not later than August 1 of each year, the president or
1-37 the president's designee of an institution to which this section
1-38 applies shall certify to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
1-39 Board the institution's compliance with this section.

1-40 SECTION 2. An institution of higher education to which
1-41 Section 51.9193, Education Code, applies shall comply with Section
1-42 51.9193(c), Education Code, as amended by this Act, not later than
1-43 December 1, 2017.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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