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H.B. No. 3747

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a requirement that each state university provide to a
3 student certain employment data relating to the student's major
4 field of study.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 51.9196 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 51.9196. REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT DATA FOR NEW STUDENTS
9 REGARDING MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY. (a) In this section, "general
10 academic teaching institution" and "public state college" have the
11 meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

12 (b) As soon as practicable following the student's
13 enrollment, each general academic teaching institution other than a
14 public state college shall provide to each first-time entering
15 undergraduate student, including each undergraduate student who
16 transfers to the institution, information, in electronic or paper
17 format, relating to the student's major field of study from the
18 Texas Consumer Resource for Education and Workforce Statistics
19 ("Texas CREWS") report on gainful employment applicable to the
20 institution for the most recent year for which that information is
21 available.

22 (c) If a student to whom an institution is required to
23 provide information under this section has not chosen a major field
24 of study, the institution shall provide to the student an Internet

1 website link to the Texas CREWS report on gainful employment
2 applicable to the institution for the most recent year for which
3 that information is available.

4 SECTION 2. Section 51.9196, Education Code, as added by
5 this Act, applies beginning with the 2017 fall semester.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.