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H.B. No. 4216

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to required notice to certain students at public
3 lower-division institutions of higher education regarding skills
4 development job training or incentive programs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 303.003, Labor Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

8 (h-1) Each lower-division institution of higher education
9 shall require the institution's admissions or enrollment staff to
10 provide to any student who seeks to enroll in a course or program
11 offered by the institution that provides workforce training or that
12 leads to an industry-recognized license, credential, or
13 certificate notice regarding any relevant job training or incentive
14 programs under Subsection (b), (b-1), or (b-2) in which the
15 institution participates or through which the institution receives
16 funds. The commission may adopt rules prescribing the form and
17 manner of the notice required by this subsection.

18 SECTION 2. Section 303.003(h-1), Labor Code, as added by
19 this Act, applies beginning with the 2017 fall semester.

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