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S.B. No. 249

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the submission of an affordability and access report by
3 public institutions of higher education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.4031(a), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) Not later than November 1 of each year, the chief
8 executive officer of each institution of higher education, as
9 defined by Section 61.003, shall provide to the governing board of
10 the institution, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker
11 of the house of representatives, and each member of the legislature
12 a report for the preceding fall, spring, and summer semesters that
13 examines the affordability and access of the institution.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.