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S.B. No. 719

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board  
3 to collect and study data on the participation of persons with  
4 intellectual disabilities in workforce education programs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 61.0664(a), Education Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) The board shall collect and maintain data relating to:

9 (1) undergraduate and graduate level participation of  
10 persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities at  
11 institutions of higher education, including data regarding  
12 applications for admission, admissions, retention, graduation, and  
13 professional licensing; and

14 (2) participation of persons with intellectual and  
15 developmental disabilities enrolled in a workforce education  
16 program, including a workforce continuing education program, that  
17 is eligible for state-appropriated formula funding, including data  
18 regarding retention, graduation, and professional licensing.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.