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S.B. No. 719

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
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.