

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 719  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 2, 2017; February 21, 2017,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
1-4 March 8, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 8, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board  
1-18 to collect and study data on the participation of persons with  
1-19 intellectual disabilities in workforce education programs.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 61.0664(a), Education Code, is amended  
1-22 to read as follows:

1-23 (a) The board shall collect and maintain data relating to:

1-24 (1) undergraduate and graduate level participation of  
1-25 persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities at  
1-26 institutions of higher education, including data regarding  
1-27 applications for admission, admissions, retention, graduation, and  
1-28 professional licensing; and

1-29 (2) participation of persons with intellectual and  
1-30 developmental disabilities enrolled in a workforce education  
1-31 program, including a workforce continuing education program, that  
1-32 is eligible for state-appropriated formula funding, including data  
1-33 regarding retention, graduation, and professional licensing.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

1-35 \* \* \* \* \*