By:  Price, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 1070

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COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Kolkhorst         X

Perry             X

Buckingham        X

Campbell                    X

Flores            X

Johnson           X

Miles             X

Powell            X

Seliger           X

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1070 By:  Perry

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the mental health first aid training program reporting requirements.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1001.205, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.205.  REPORTS. (a) Not later than September 30 of each year, a local mental health authority shall provide to the department the number of:

(1)  employees and contractors of the authority who were trained as mental health first aid trainers under Section 1001.202 during the preceding fiscal year, the number of trainers who left the program for any reason during the preceding fiscal year, and the number of active trainers;

(2)  university employees, school district employees, and school resource officers who completed a mental health first aid training program offered by the authority under Section 1001.203 during the preceding fiscal year categorized by local mental health authority region, university or school district, as applicable, and category of personnel; and

(3)  individuals who are not university employees, school district employees, or school resource officers who completed a mental health first aid training program offered by the authority during the preceding fiscal year.

(b)  Not later than December 1 of each year, the department shall compile the information submitted by local mental health authorities as required by Subsection (a) and submit a report to the legislature containing [~~the number of~~]:

(1)  the number of authority employees and contractors trained as mental health first aid trainers during the preceding fiscal year, the number of trainers who left the program for any reason during the preceding fiscal year, and the number of active trainers;

(2)  the number of university employees, school district employees, and school resource officers who completed a mental health first aid training program provided by an authority during the preceding fiscal year categorized by local mental health authority region, university or school district, as applicable, and category of personnel; [~~and~~]

(3)  the number of individuals who are not university employees, school district employees, or school resource officers who completed a mental health first aid training program provided by an authority during the preceding fiscal year; and

(4)  a detailed accounting of expenditures of money appropriated for the purpose of implementing this subchapter.

(c)  The department shall develop and provide to local mental health authorities a form to be used for the reporting of information required under Subsection (a), including the reporting of each category of personnel described by that subsection.

SECTION 2.  (a) Section 1001.205(a), Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a report due under that subsection after December 31, 2019. A report due under that subsection before that date is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b)  Section 1001.205(b), Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a report due under that subsection after March 1, 2020. A report due under that subsection before that date is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(c)  Not later than May 1, 2020, the Health and Human Services Commission shall develop and make available the form required under Section 1001.205(c), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect December 1, 2019.

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