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H.B. No. 1070

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

10 (1) employees and contractors of the authority who
11 were trained as mental health first aid trainers under Section
12 1001.202 during the preceding fiscal year, the number of trainers
13 who left the program for any reason during the preceding fiscal
14 year, and the number of active trainers;

15 (2) university employees, school district employees,
16 and school resource officers who completed a mental health first
17 aid training program offered by the authority under Section
18 1001.203 during the preceding fiscal year categorized by local
19 mental health authority region, school district, and category of
20 personnel; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 2. (a) Section 1001.205(a), Health and Safety
22 Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a report due under
23 that subsection after September 30, 2019. A report due under that
24 subsection before that date is governed by the law in effect
25 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is
26 continued in effect for that purpose.

27 (b) Section 1001.205(b), Health and Safety Code, as amended

1 by this Act, applies only to a report due under that subsection
2 after December 1, 2019. A report due under that subsection before
3 that date is governed by the law in effect immediately before the
4 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for
5 that purpose.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.