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H.B. No. 3593

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to  
3 document and maintain information regarding the granting of certain  
4 undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 51.968, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

8 (h) For purposes of evaluating the policy adopted under  
9 Subsection (b), an institution of higher education shall document  
10 and maintain information regarding each granting of undergraduate  
11 course credit under that policy for achieving a required score on an  
12 Advanced Placement examination, including:

13 (1) the subject of the examination;

14 (2) the score achieved on the examination; and

15 (3) the course for which credit was granted.

16 SECTION 2. Section 51.968(h), Education Code, as added by  
17 this Act, applies beginning with undergraduate course credit  
18 granted in the 2019-2020 academic year.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.