

1-1 By: Turner of Tarrant, et al. H.B. No. 3652
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Creighton, West)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2019;
 1-4 May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-5 Education; May 19, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the creation of a state repository for open educational
 1-21 resources by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
 1-24 amended by adding Section 61.0670 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 61.0670. STATE REPOSITORY OF OPEN EDUCATIONAL
 1-26 RESOURCES. (a) In this section, "open educational resource" has
 1-27 the meaning assigned by Section 51.451.

1-28 (b) The board shall contract with a high-quality open
 1-29 educational resource repository to develop and maintain a web
 1-30 portal customized to meet the needs of individual institutions of
 1-31 higher education, students, and others who may benefit from access
 1-32 to open educational resources.

1-33 (c) Open educational resources available through the portal
 1-34 must be searchable by course or learning outcome, program or field
 1-35 of study, marketable skills, college readiness, and other topics as
 1-36 determined by the board.

1-37 (d) The portal must provide access to repositories
 1-38 maintaining a wide range of open educational resources, including
 1-39 textbooks, full courses, course materials, modules, images,
 1-40 videos, assessment software, and any other tools, materials, or
 1-41 techniques used to support learning.

1-42 (e) Resources developed with state funds shall be made
 1-43 available under a Creative Commons license and submitted for use as
 1-44 an open educational resource through a repository available through
 1-45 the portal. A publisher may submit instructional materials for
 1-46 inclusion in a repository available through the portal.

1-47 (f) The board may request the assistance of the Learning
 1-48 Technology Advisory Committee to establish, maintain, and market
 1-49 the web portal required under this section.

1-50 SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2020, the Texas
 1-51 Higher Education Coordinating Board shall develop the web portal
 1-52 required under Section 61.0670, Education Code, as added by this
 1-53 Act.

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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