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S.B. No. 1441

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
3 Board comparing postsecondary educational outcomes for certain
4 traditional and nontraditional students.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 61.06692 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 61.06692. STUDY COMPARING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL
9 OUTCOMES FOR CERTAIN TRADITIONAL AND NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS.

10 (a) The board shall conduct a study comparing postsecondary
11 educational outcomes for students enrolled at institutions of
12 higher education who received a high school diploma and students
13 enrolled at those institutions who received a high school
14 equivalency certificate, disaggregated by the high school
15 equivalency examination completed.

16 (b) Not later than December 1, 2020, the board shall submit
17 to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the
18 house of representatives a report on the results of the study and
19 any recommendations for legislative or other action.

20 (c) This section expires September 1, 2021.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.