

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1441
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
 1-4 May 2, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 2, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
 1-20 Board comparing postsecondary educational outcomes for certain
 1-21 traditional and nontraditional students.

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 61.06692 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 61.06692. STUDY COMPARING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL
 1-26 OUTCOMES FOR CERTAIN TRADITIONAL AND NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS.

1-27 (a) The board shall conduct a study comparing postsecondary
 1-28 educational outcomes for students enrolled at institutions of
 1-29 higher education who received a high school diploma and students
 1-30 enrolled at those institutions who received a high school
 1-31 equivalency certificate, disaggregated by the high school
 1-32 equivalency examination completed.

1-33 (b) Not later than December 1, 2020, the board shall submit
 1-34 to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the
 1-35 house of representatives a report on the results of the study and
 1-36 any recommendations for legislative or other action.

1-37 (c) This section expires September 1, 2021.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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