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S.B. No. 1629

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the removal of the seal and duplicative sanction
3 provisions for dietitians.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 701.151(b), Occupations Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The commission or the department, as appropriate,
8 shall:

9 (1) [~~adopt an official seal,~~

10 [~~(2)~~] adopt and publish a code of ethics;

11 (2) [~~(3)~~] establish the qualifications and fitness of
12 applicants for licenses, including renewed and reciprocal
13 licenses;

14 [~~(4) revoke, suspend, or deny a license, probate a~~
15 ~~license suspension, or reprimand a license holder for a violation~~
16 ~~of this chapter, a rule adopted under this chapter, or the code of~~
17 ~~ethics,~~] and

18 (3) [~~(5)~~] request and receive any necessary
19 assistance from state educational institutions or other state
20 agencies.

21 SECTION 2. Sections 701.155 and 701.353, Occupations Code,
22 are repealed.

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