

1-1 By: Buckingham S.B. No. 2011
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
 1-4 May 2, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 2, 2019, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2011 By: Taylor

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a study and report regarding streamlining physician
 1-22 licensing requirements for advanced practice registered nurses.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 61.06693 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 61.06693. STUDY REGARDING STREAMLINING PHYSICIAN
 1-27 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.

1-28 (a) The board shall collaborate with at least one institution of
 1-29 higher education, the Texas Medical Board, and the Texas Board of
 1-30 Nursing to conduct a study regarding the feasibility of developing
 1-31 a pilot program to streamline the requirements for an advanced
 1-32 practice registered nurse to become eligible under Chapter 155,
 1-33 Occupations Code, for a license to practice medicine.

1-34 (b) Not later than December 1, 2020, the board shall submit
 1-35 to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house
 1-36 of representatives, and each legislative standing committee with
 1-37 primary jurisdiction over matters relating to higher education or
 1-38 occupational licensing a report on the results of the study and any
 1-39 recommendations for legislative or other action.

1-40 (c) This section expires September 1, 2021.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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