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By:  Frullo H.B. No. 4247

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to eliminating reporting requirements for public institutions of higher education and the requirement for a plan by certain school districts to increase enrollment in public institutions of higher educations.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter B, Chapter 61, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 61.0341 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.0341.  LIMITATION ON DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (a) The legislature finds that data collection and reporting requirements for institutions of higher education must be limited and reduced to the extent feasible.

(b)  If the commissioner of higher education determines that the board has access to an alternative means of collecting data or receiving information to be included in a report sufficient to fulfill a requirement under this code, the board by rule may eliminate the reporting requirement for that data or information.

SECTION 2.  The following provisions of the Education Code are repealed:

(1)  Section 29.904; and

(2)  Section 51.4031.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.