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H.B. No. 755

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to consumer information regarding career schools and colleges.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 132, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 132.0221 to read as follows:

Sec. 132.0221. CAREER SCHOOL OR COLLEGE DATABASE INFORMATION. (a) To facilitate a consumer's informed selection among career schools and colleges, the commission shall include in its searchable database of licensed career schools and colleges the student loan default rates and average per-student student loan debt of each career school or college in addition to any other information the commission considers appropriate for inclusion in the database.

(b) Each career school or college shall provide to a prospective student, before the student's enrollment in the school or college, the most recent information included in the commission's database regarding the school or college.

SECTION 2. The Texas Workforce Commission shall ensure that its searchable database of licensed career schools and colleges includes the information prescribed by Section 132.0221, Education Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2022.

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