

1-1 By: Taylor S.B. No. 1230
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 April 15, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 15, 2021,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Creighton	X		
1-10	West	X		
1-11	Birdwell	X		
1-12	Blanco	X		
1-13	Miles	X		
1-14	Paxton	X		
1-15	Springer	X		
1-16	Taylor	X		
1-17	Zaffirini	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1230 By: Springer

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

1-21 relating to establishing the Texas Commission on Community College
1-22 Finance.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 130, Education Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Section 130.1305 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 130.1305. TEXAS COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1-27 FINANCE. (a) The Texas Commission on Community College Finance is
1-28 established to make recommendations for consideration by the 88th
1-29 Texas Legislature regarding the state funding formula and funding
1-30 levels for public junior colleges in Texas that would be sufficient
1-31 to sustain viable junior college education and training offerings
1-32 throughout the state and improve student outcomes in alignment with
1-33 state postsecondary goals.

1-34 (b) The commission is composed of 12 members as follows:

1-35 (1) four members appointed by the governor;

1-36 (2) three members appointed by the lieutenant
1-37 governor;

1-38 (3) three members appointed by the speaker of the
1-39 house of representatives;

1-40 (4) one member appointed by the board of the Texas
1-41 Association of Community Colleges; and

1-42 (5) one member appointed by the board of the Community
1-43 College Association of Texas Trustees.

1-44 (c) One of the members appointed by the governor must be a
1-45 faculty member at a public junior college as defined by Section
1-46 61.003, and the other members appointed by the governor must be
1-47 representatives of junior college leaders, business leaders, or
1-48 other stakeholders knowledgeable in junior college mission,
1-49 instructional programs, and finance.

1-50 (d) Members appointed by the lieutenant governor shall
1-51 consist of:

1-52 (1) two members of the senate; and

1-53 (2) an administrator from a public junior college as
1-54 defined by Section 61.003.

1-55 (e) Members appointed by the speaker of the house of
1-56 representatives shall consist of:

1-57 (1) two members of the house of representatives; and

1-58 (2) an administrator from a public junior college as
1-59 defined by Section 61.003.

1-60 (f) In making appointments, the governor, lieutenant

2-1 governor, and speaker of the house of representatives shall
2-2 coordinate to ensure that the membership of the commission
2-3 reflects, to the extent possible, the geographic diversity of Texas
2-4 public junior colleges and the ethnic diversity of the communities
2-5 served by those junior colleges.

2-6 (g) The commission shall convene not later than October 15,
2-7 2021, and shall continue its activities until completion of a final
2-8 report.

2-9 (h) The commission shall examine trend and forecast data,
2-10 seek stakeholder input, and account for equity in student outcomes
2-11 and based on its findings, make recommendations on:

2-12 (1) the components of state funding for public junior
2-13 colleges, including contact hour funding formulas established for
2-14 public junior colleges under Subchapter C, Chapter 61, and
2-15 Subchapter A of this chapter; and

2-16 (2) the feasibility of establishing shared service
2-17 agreements or interinstitutional collaborations through which
2-18 institutions of higher education may perform administrative
2-19 services, other than direct instruction and student support
2-20 services, for other institutions of higher education for a fee or
2-21 other consideration.

2-22 (i) The commission may seek resource support, including
2-23 data analyses and technical assistance, from the Texas Higher
2-24 Education Coordinating Board, the Texas Association of Community
2-25 Colleges, and research organizations. The commission may accept
2-26 gifts, grants, and donations from any source to be used to carry out
2-27 a function of the commission.

2-28 (j) The commission shall submit a final report and
2-29 recommendations to the governor, lieutenant governor, and both
2-30 houses of the legislature not later than November 1, 2022.

2-31 (k) This section expires January 1, 2023.

2-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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