

AN ACT

relating to the reporting of certain incidents of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking at certain public or private institutions of higher education.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.252, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c) or (c-1), the report must include all information concerning the incident known to the reporting person that is relevant to the investigation and, if applicable, redress of the incident, including whether an alleged victim has expressed a desire for confidentiality in reporting the incident.

(c-1) A campus peace officer employed by a postsecondary educational institution who receives information regarding an incident described by Subsection (a) from an alleged victim who chooses to complete a pseudonym form described by Article 58.102, 58.152, 58.202, or 58.252, Code of Criminal Procedure, shall, in making a report under this section, state only the type of incident reported and may not include the victim's name, phone number, address, or other information that may directly or indirectly reveal the victim's identity.

SECTION 2. Section 51.256(c), Education Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 (c) Nothing in this section may be construed as prohibiting  
3 a victim from making a report to a law enforcement agency using a  
4 ~~[the]~~ pseudonym form described by Article 58.102, 58.152, 58.202,  
5 or 58.252 ~~[57.02]~~, Code of Criminal Procedure.

6 SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
7 over another Act of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021,  
8 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
9 codes.

10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

S.B. No. 1371

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1371 passed the Senate on April 19, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1371 passed the House on May 18, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 2, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor