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S.B. No. 1677

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to eliminating reporting requirements for public
3 institutions of higher education and the requirement for a plan by
4 certain school districts to increase enrollment in public
5 institutions of higher educations.

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

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

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

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

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19 are repealed:

20 (1) Section 29.904; and

21 (2) Section 51.4031.

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