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H.B. No. 3296

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to reporting requirements regarding certain data related
3 to students at two-year public institutions of higher education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 130.0035(b), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The report must include the following information for
8 the junior college district for the academic year covered by the
9 report:

10 (1) the rate at which students completed courses
11 attempted;

12 (2) the number and types of degrees and certificates
13 awarded;

14 (3) the percentage of graduates who passed licensing
15 exams related to the degree or certificate awarded, to the extent
16 the information can be determined;

17 (4) the number of students or graduates who transfer
18 to or are admitted to a public university;

19 (5) the passing rates for students required to be
20 tested under Section 51.306;

21 (6) the percentage of students enrolled who are
22 academically disadvantaged;

23 (7) the percentage of students enrolled who are
24 economically disadvantaged;

1 (8) the racial and ethnic composition of the
2 district's student body; ~~and~~

3 (9) the percentage of student contact hours taught by
4 full-time faculty; and

5 (10) the information regarding the district's students
6 reported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in the
7 board's most recent report under Section 2308A.009(c), Government
8 Code.

9 SECTION 2. Section 2308A.009, Government Code, is amended
10 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

11 (c) Using existing resources and not later than April of
12 each year, the coordinating board shall gather, collate, maintain
13 in a manner that allows for public inspection, and report to the
14 legislature and statewide officeholders the following information
15 regarding students who attended two-year institutions of higher
16 education during the preceding academic year, disaggregated by
17 institution:

18 (1) the percentage of students who graduated from the
19 institution in that academic year or who otherwise left the
20 institution during or after that academic year, who are determined
21 by the coordinating board to be working in this state;

22 (2) the average first-year wage of students who
23 graduated from the institution in that academic year as calculated
24 using data available through the commission's unemployment
25 insurance wage records information; and

26 (3) the percentage of students who graduated from the
27 institution in that academic year or who otherwise left the

1 institution during or after that academic year who are enrolled in
2 another institution of higher education.

3 SECTION 3. Not later than April 1, 2024, the Texas Higher
4 Education Coordinating Board shall submit its initial report
5 required under Section [2308A.009\(c\)](#), Government Code, as added by
6 this Act.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.