

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 336
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 28, 2022; February 15, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education;
 1-4 April 6, 2023, reported favorably from Committee on Education by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0; April 6, 2023, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-22 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-23 AN ACT

1-24 relating to compliance programs at public institutions of higher
 1-25 education.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Section 51.971(a)(1), Education Code, is amended
 1-28 to read as follows:

1-29 (1) "Compliance program" means a process to assess and
 1-30 ensure compliance by the officers, ~~and~~ employees, agents,
 1-31 contractors, subcontractors, or other persons acting on behalf of
 1-32 an institution of higher education with applicable laws, rules,
 1-33 regulations, and policies, including matters of:

- 1-34 (A) ethics and standards of conduct;
- 1-35 (B) financial reporting;
- 1-36 (C) internal accounting controls; or
- 1-37 (D) auditing.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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