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H.B. No. 5291

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reporting and planning requirements to reduce the occurrence of sexual assault near the campuses of public institutions of higher education.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E-2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.260 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.260. ADDITIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTING AND PLANNING REQUIREMENTS. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) Not later than June 1 of each even-numbered year, an institution of higher education, in consultation with appropriate law enforcement entities, shall prepare and submit to the coordinating board a written report that includes:

(1) information on incidents of sexual assault occurring within a two-mile radius of a campus of the institution during the preceding two years, including the rate of those incidents; and

(2) a detailed plan to reduce the rate described by Subdivision (1).

(c) Not later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the coordinating board shall prepare and submit to the legislature a written report that summarizes the most recent reports submitted by institutions of higher education under Subsection (b). The report

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1 must include any recommendations for legislative or other action to  
2 reduce the rates of sexual assault occurring near the campuses of  
3 institutions of higher education.

4       SECTION 2.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.