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S.B. No. 1400

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study on measurable outcomes for certain transfer students for performance tier funding under the public junior college state finance program.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 130A, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130A.1012 to read as follows:

Sec. 130A.1012. STUDY ON STUDENT TRANSFERS. (a) In this section, "general academic teaching institution" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) The coordinating board, in consultation with the standing advisory committee established under Section 130.001, shall conduct a study to assess the feasibility and the fiscal and policy implications, including the fiscal impact to the state, of revising the requirements for subsequent transfer to a general academic teaching institution for purposes of performance tier funding under Section 130A.101(c)(2)(A) to include students who were previously enrolled at a general academic teaching institution.

(c) In conducting the study, the coordinating board shall assess:

(1) the types of postsecondary educational experience and attainment that students have before enrolling in a public junior college, including:

1 (A) the frequency of each type;

2 (B) the kinds of services and how much of those
3 services students with each type require from the college; and

4 (C) the associated measures of academic or
5 workforce success;

6 (2) the fiscal impact of revising the requirements for
7 subsequent transfer to a general academic teaching institution for
8 purposes of performance tier funding under Section
9 130A.101(c)(2)(A) to include students who were previously enrolled
10 at a general academic teaching institution; and

11 (3) any other factors or issues the coordinating board
12 or the standing advisory committee established under Section
13 130.001 determines relevant.

14 (d) Not later than December 1, 2026, the coordinating board,
15 in consultation with the standing advisory committee established
16 under Section 130.001, shall submit to the legislature a report on
17 the results of the study and any recommendations for legislative or
18 other action.

19 (e) This section expires September 1, 2027.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.