

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 1045
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2007; March 14, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education;
1-4 May 2, 2007, reported favorably from Committee on Education by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 1; May 2, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to providing that a performance evaluation of the
1-9 commissioner of higher education or of a chancellor or university
1-10 president is confidential.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 552.1231 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 552.1231. EXCEPTION: PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF
1-15 COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
1-16 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. A performance evaluation of the
1-17 commissioner of higher education or of the chief executive officer
1-18 of an academic institution of higher education, including a
1-19 university system, is confidential and excepted from the
1-20 requirements of Section 552.021.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
1-26 legislative session.

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