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H.B. No. 3447

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study of the effectiveness for junior college
3 students of the success initiative assessment and developmental
4 coursework requirements regarding student readiness for
5 college-level work.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 51.3062, Education Code, is amended by
8 adding Subsection (o-2) to read as follows:

9 (o-2) In connection with its evaluation under Subsection
10 (o), the board shall perform an analysis of the effectiveness of the
11 requirements of this section as applied to students enrolled in
12 public junior colleges. The analysis must examine the effects of
13 the requirements of this section on the progress and success of
14 students enrolled in the major types of junior college programs as
15 determined by the board, such as vocational, technical, or other
16 workforce training or certificate programs, associate degree
17 programs, and core curriculum academic programs. This analysis
18 shall consider all relevant demographic data and skill levels of
19 participating students. Based on the analysis, the board shall
20 make recommendations regarding developmental coursework and
21 assessments for different types of junior college programs,
22 including recommendations for legislation, and shall report its
23 findings and recommendations to each junior college district and
24 the legislature not later than November 1, 2010. This subsection

1 expires January 1, 2011.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.