

1-1 By: Howard (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez) H.B. No. 476  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2019;  
 1-3 April 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher  
 1-4 Education; April 26, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 26, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Creighton	X			
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Buckingham	X			
1-11 Flores	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Powell	X			
1-14 Taylor	X			
1-15 Watson	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to certain duties of public institutions of higher  
 1-20 education and the Department of State Health Services regarding  
 1-21 policies on the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by public  
 1-22 institutions of higher education.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 51.882, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-25 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (f) to read as  
 1-26 follows:

1-27 (d) Each institution of higher education that adopts a  
 1-28 policy under Subsection (a):

1-29 (1) must require that the institution's campuses have  
 1-30 personnel or volunteers authorized and trained to administer an  
 1-31 epinephrine auto-injector present; and

1-32 (2) shall include the policy in the institution's  
 1-33 student handbook or similar publication and publish the policy on  
 1-34 the institution's Internet website.

1-35 (f) An institution of higher education that adopts a policy  
 1-36 under Subsection (a) shall submit to the Department of State Health  
 1-37 Services a copy of the policy and any amendment to the policy  
 1-38 adopted by the institution. The department shall maintain a record  
 1-39 of the most recent policy and amendments submitted by each  
 1-40 institution under this subsection and shall make that information  
 1-41 available to the public on request.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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