

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 945
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2019; March 1, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 April 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 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 | | | |
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to drug or alcohol overdose awareness and response
1-20 training for residential advisors and officers of student
1-21 organizations at public or private institutions of higher
1-22 education.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Section 51.9362 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 51.9362. DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING FOR
1-27 RESIDENTIAL ADVISORS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATION OFFICERS. (a) In
1-28 this section:

1-29 (1) "Public or private institution of higher
1-30 education" includes an "institution of higher education" and a
1-31 "private or independent institution of higher education," as those
1-32 terms are defined by Section 61.003.

1-33 (2) "Residential advisor" means a student who is
1-34 employed by a public or private institution of higher education to
1-35 serve in an advisory capacity for students living in a residential
1-36 facility.

1-37 (3) "Residential facility" means a residence used
1-38 exclusively for housing or boarding students or faculty of a public
1-39 or private institution of higher education.

1-40 (4) "Student organization" includes any organization
1-41 that is composed mostly of students enrolled at a public or private
1-42 institution of higher education and that:

1-43 (A) is registered with the institution;

1-44 (B) receives student organization resource fee
1-45 revenues or other funding from the institution; or

1-46 (C) is otherwise recognized as a student
1-47 organization by the institution.

1-48 (b) A public or private institution of higher education that
1-49 imposes any mandatory training requirements on residential
1-50 advisors or officers of student organizations must ensure that drug
1-51 and alcohol overdose awareness and appropriate response training is
1-52 included with that training.

1-53 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with training
1-54 required for the 2019-2020 academic year.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-56 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-57 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-58 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-59 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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