

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 1371
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 April 9, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 9, 2021,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1371 By: Huffman

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the reporting of certain incidents of sexual
1-18 harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking at certain
1-19 public or private institutions of higher education.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 51.252, Education Code, is amended by
1-22 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as
1-23 follows:

1-24 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c) or (c-1), the
1-25 report must include all information concerning the incident known
1-26 to the reporting person that is relevant to the investigation and,
1-27 if applicable, redress of the incident, including whether an
1-28 alleged victim has expressed a desire for confidentiality in
1-29 reporting the incident.

1-30 (c-1) A campus peace officer employed by a postsecondary
1-31 educational institution who receives information regarding an
1-32 incident described by Subsection (a) from an alleged victim who
1-33 chooses to complete a pseudonym form described by Article 58.102,
1-34 58.152, 58.202, or 58.252, Code of Criminal Procedure, shall, in
1-35 making a report under this section, state only the type of incident
1-36 reported and may not include the victim's name, phone number,
1-37 address, or other information that may directly or indirectly
1-38 reveal the victim's identity.

1-39 SECTION 2. Section 51.256(c), Education Code, is amended to
1-40 read as follows:

1-41 (c) Nothing in this section may be construed as prohibiting
1-42 a victim from making a report to a law enforcement agency using a
1-43 ~~the~~ pseudonym form described by Article 58.102, 58.152, 58.202,
1-44 or 58.252 [57.02], Code of Criminal Procedure.

1-45 SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
1-46 over another Act of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021,
1-47 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
1-48 codes.

1-49 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-50 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-51 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-52 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-53 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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