

1-1 By: Ward Johnson, et al. H.B. No. 4361
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2025;
 1-4 May 7, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Education
 1-5 K-16; May 25, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 25, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12			X	
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-19			X	

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to establishing policies regarding the timely issuance of
 1-23 emergency notifications at public institutions of higher
 1-24 education.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
 1-27 amended by adding Section 61.070 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 61.070. COORDINATION OF EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS. The
 1-29 board, in consultation with administrators, faculty, staff, and
 1-30 students at institutions of higher education, shall adopt rules
 1-31 regarding standardized procedures for timely issuing emergency
 1-32 notifications in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act
 1-33 (20 U.S.C. Section 1092(f)), including emergency alerts through the
 1-34 system required under Section 51.218.

1-35 SECTION 2. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
 1-36 shall adopt the rules required by Section 61.070, Education Code,
 1-37 as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective
 1-38 date of this Act.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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