

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 1296

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities and workforce needs in this state.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 7, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 7.040 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.040. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES. (a) The agency shall prepare information comparing institutions of higher education in this state and post the information on the agency's Internet website. Information prepared under this section shall be given to a public school student who requests the information. The information shall:

(1) identify postsecondary education and career opportunities, including information that states the benefits of four-year and two-year higher education programs, postsecondary technical education, skilled workforce careers, and career education programs;

(2) compare each institution of higher education with other institutions regarding:

(A) the relative cost of tuition;

(B) the retention rate of students;

(C) the graduation rate of students;

(D) the average student debt;

(E) the loan repayment rate of students; and

1 (F) the employment rate of students;

2 (3) identify the state's future workforce needs, as
3 projected by the Texas Workforce Commission; and

4 (4) include annual wage information for the top 10
5 highest demand jobs in this state, as identified by the Texas
6 Workforce Commission.

7 (b) The agency shall collaborate with the Texas Higher
8 Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Workforce Commission to
9 obtain the information required under Subsection (a). The agency
10 shall incorporate the use of existing materials and develop new
11 materials to be provided to counselors, students, and parents
12 regarding institutions of higher education.

13 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
14 amended by adding Section 61.0907 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 61.0907. REPORT PROJECTING WORKFORCE NEEDS. (a) The
16 board, in conjunction with the Texas Workforce Commission and in
17 consultation with any other state agency as requested by the board
18 or the commission, shall collect relevant information and make
19 five-year projections concerning:

20 (1) the workforce needs of this state; and

21 (2) the educational attainment and training of persons
22 projected to enter the state workforce.

23 (b) Based on the projections made under Subsection (a), the
24 board shall identify the types and levels of education, training,
25 and skills that are needed to meet the state's future workforce
26 needs and shall make recommendations concerning the expansion of
27 existing programs or the development of new programs at public and

1 private postsecondary educational institutions in this state as
2 necessary to meet the projected workforce needs.

3 (c) A postsecondary educational institution may use the
4 recommendations made under Subsection (b) in planning for degree
5 programs, coursework offerings, and training programs.

6 (d) Not later than February 1, 2015, the board shall prepare
7 and submit electronically to each standing legislative committee
8 with primary jurisdiction over higher education or workforce
9 development, each public and private postsecondary educational
10 institution in this state, and the Texas Education Agency a report
11 of the information collected and analyzed under this section,
12 including recommendations of the board for programming at
13 postsecondary educational institutions. The board may provide
14 subsequent updates to the report as the board considers necessary.

15 (e) This section expires August 31, 2017.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

ADOPTED

MAY 17 2013

Atty. Gen.
Secretary of the Senate

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By: *Larry Taylor*
Substitute the following for __.B. No. _____:

By: *Brian Sindwell*

C.S. H.B. No. 1296

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12 regarding institutions of higher education.

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14 its Internet website, in a prominent location that is not more than
15 three hyperlinks from the website's home page, a link to the
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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 17, 2013

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HBI 296 by Alvarado (Relating to information regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities and workforce needs in this state.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would require the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to prepare information comparing institutions of higher education in the state and to post the information on the agency's website. This information would be provided to public school students at their request and would include identification of postsecondary education and career opportunities; comparisons of each institution with other institutions regarding cost of tuition, retention rates, graduation rates, average student debt, student loan repayment rates, and employment rates; identification of future workforce needs from Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) projections; and annual wages for the top 10 highest demand jobs in the state. Each institution would be required to provide a link on its website to the information posted on TEA's website. Costs associated with this section of the bill are not considered significant and would be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would require the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Board), in conjunction with TWC and in consultation with any other state agency as requested by the Board or TWC, to collect information and make a five-year projection concerning the workforce needs of the state, and the educational attainment and training of persons projected to enter the state workforce. Based on the projections, the Board shall identify the types and levels of education, training, and skills that are needed to meet the state's future workforce needs and shall make recommendations concerning the expansion of existing programs or the development of new programs at public and private postsecondary educational institutions in this state as necessary to meet the projected workforce needs. The bill requires that by February 1, 2015, the Board must prepare and submit electronically to each standing legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over higher education or workforce development, TEA, and each public and private postsecondary educational institution in this state, a report of the information collected and analyzed, including recommendations of the Board for programming at postsecondary educational institutions. Provisions of the bill would expire on August 31, 2017. For purposes of this analysis, the Board is assumed to be the lead agency in collecting the information and making projections as required by the bill. It is also assumed that costs identified by the Board to implement provisions of the bill are not significant.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 701 Central Education Agency, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 758 Texas State University System, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

LBB Staff: UP, SD, RB, SK, GO, JBi, NV

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2013

TO: Honorable Bob Deuell, Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1296 by Alvarado (Relating to information regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities and workforce needs in this state.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 29, 2013

TO: Honorable Bob Deuell, Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1296 by Alvarado (Relating to information regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities and workforce needs in this state.), **As Engrossed**

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The bill requires the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Board), in conjunction with TWC and in consultation with any other state agency as requested by the Board or TWC, to collect information and make a five-year projection concerning the workforce needs of the state, and the educational attainment and training of persons projected to enter the state workforce. Based on the projections, the board shall identify the types and levels of education, training, and skills that are needed to meet the state's future workforce needs and shall make recommendations concerning the expansion of existing programs or the development of new programs at public and private postsecondary educational institutions in this state as necessary to meet the projected workforce needs. The bill requires that by February 1, 2015, the Board must prepare and submit electronically to each standing legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over higher education or workforce development, TEA, and each public and private postsecondary educational institution in this state, a report of the information collected and analyzed, including recommendations of the Board for programming at postsecondary educational institutions. Provisions of the bill would expire on August 31, 2017. For purposes of this analysis, the Board is assumed to be the lead agency in collecting the information and making projections as required by the bill. It is also assumed that costs identified by the Board to implement provisions of the bill are not significant.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2013

TO: Honorable John Davis, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1296 by Alvarado (Relating to information regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities and workforce needs in this state.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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The bill requires the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Board), in conjunction with TWC and in consultation with any other state agency as requested by the Board or TWC, to collect information and make a five-year projection concerning the workforce needs of the state, and the educational attainment and training of persons projected to enter the state workforce. Based on the projections, the board shall identify the types and levels of education, training, and skills that are needed to meet the state's future workforce needs and shall make recommendations concerning the expansion of existing programs or the development of new programs at public and private postsecondary educational institutions in this state as necessary to meet the projected workforce needs. The bill requires that by February 1, 2015, the Board must prepare and submit electronically to each standing legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over higher education or workforce development, TEA, and each public and private postsecondary educational institution in this state, a report of the information collected and analyzed, including recommendations of the Board for programming at postsecondary educational institutions. Provisions of the bill would expire on August 31, 2017. For purposes of this analysis, the Board is assumed to be the lead agency in collecting the information and making projections as required by the bill. It is also assumed that costs identified by the Board to implement provisions of the bill are not significant.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2013

TO: Honorable John Davis, Chair, House Committee On Economic & Small Business Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1296 by Alvarado (Relating to providing information to assist postsecondary educational institutions in addressing the state's projected workforce needs for training and education.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill requires the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Board), in conjunction with the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and in consultation with any other state agency as requested by the Board or TWC, to collect information and make an annual projection for the next three-year period concerning the workforce needs of the state, and the educational attainment and training of persons projected to enter the workforce. Under provisions of the bill, the Board would use this projection to identify the types and levels of education, training, and skills that must be increased or decreased to meet the state's future workforce needs and to make recommendations concerning the creation, expansion, or contraction of programs and public and private postsecondary educational institutions in Texas, as necessary to meet the projected workforce needs. The bill requires that by February 1 of each odd-numbered year, the Board must prepare and submit electronically to the legislature and to each public and private postsecondary educational institution in this state, a report of the information collected and analyzed, including recommendations of the Board for programming at postsecondary educational institutions. Provisions of the bill would expire on August 31, 2017. For purposes of this fiscal note, the Board is assumed to be the lead agency in collecting the information and making projections as required by the bill. It is also assumed that costs identified by the Board to implement provisions of the bill are not significant.

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