

Chapter 278

H.B. No. 2895

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the requirement that certain public institutions of
3 higher education post mental health resources on the institution's
4 Internet website.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 51.9193, Education Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
8 follows:

9 (c) Each institution to which this section applies shall:

10 (1) create a web page on the institution's Internet
11 website that:

12 (A) is dedicated solely to information regarding
13 the mental health resources available to students at the
14 institution, regardless of whether the resources are provided by
15 the institution; and

16 (B) includes [~~The web page must include~~] the
17 address of the nearest local mental health authority; and

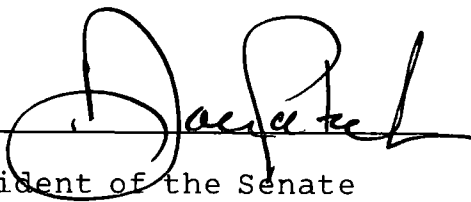
18 (2) maintain a conspicuous link on the institution's
19 Internet website home page to the web page described by Subdivision
20 (1).

21 (d) Not later than August 1 of each year, the president or
22 the president's designee of an institution to which this section
23 applies shall certify to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
24 Board the institution's compliance with this section.

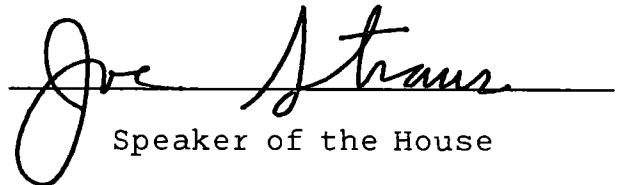
1 SECTION 2. An institution of higher education to which
2 Section 51.9193, Education Code, applies shall comply with Section
3 51.9193(c), Education Code, as amended by this Act, not later than
4 December 1, 2017.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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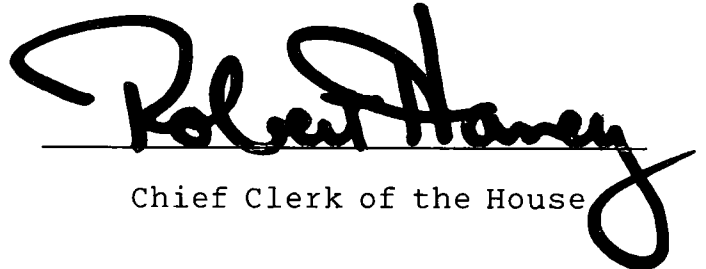


President of the Senate



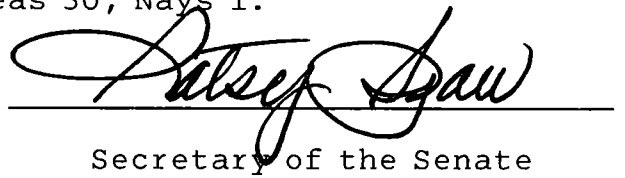
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2895 was passed by the House on May 2, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2895 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.




Secretary of the Senate

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2017

TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2895 by Price (Relating to the requirement that certain public institutions of higher education post mental health resources on the institution's Internet website.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require general academic teaching institutions, medical and dental units, public junior colleges, public state colleges and public technical institutes to provide a web site with mental health resources available to students, whether or not those resources were provided by the institution. An institution would be required to certify compliance with this requirement to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017. An institution would be required to meet the bill's requirements by December 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2017

TO: Honorable Four Price, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2895 by Price (Relating to the requirement that certain public institutions of higher education post mental health resources on the institution's Internet website.), **As Introduced**

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