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H.B. No. 743

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 743:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to  
notify the federal Student and Exchange Visitor Information System  
(SEVIS) regarding the withdrawal or nonattendance of certain  
foreign students.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is  
amended by adding Section 51.9091 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.9091. REQUIRED NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL STUDENT AND  
EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION SYSTEM (SEVIS) REGARDING WITHDRAWAL  
OR NONATTENDANCE OF CERTAIN FOREIGN STUDENTS. A public institution  
of higher education that is certified by the United States  
secretary of homeland security to enroll a foreign student admitted  
into the United States under a nonimmigrant F or M visa shall  
promptly notify the federal Student and Exchange Visitor  
Information System (SEVIS) or a successor program if:

(1) a student enrolled under an F or M visa withdraws  
from the institution or withdraws from all courses in which the  
student is enrolled; or

(2) the institution dismisses a student enrolled under  
an F or M visa for nonattendance or takes any other official  
administrative action in regard to the student as a result of the  
student's nonattendance.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.