

By: Sheffield, Gonzales of Williamson, H.B. No. 743
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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 743:

By: Branch C.S.H.B. No. 743

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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