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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board |
| 3 | to collect and study data on the participation of persons with |
| 4 | intellectual disabilities in workforce education programs. |
| 5 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: |
| 6 | SECTION 1. Section 61.0664(a), Education Code, is amended |
| 7 | to read as follows: |
| 8 | (a) The board shall collect and maintain data relating to: |
| 9 | (1) undergraduate and graduate level participation of |

- 9 <u>(1)</u> undergraduate and graduate level participation of 10 persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities at 11 institutions of higher education, including data regarding 12 applications for admission, admissions, retention, graduation, and 13 professional licensing; and
- (2) participation of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities enrolled in a workforce education program, including a workforce continuing education program, that is eligible for state-appropriated formula funding, including data regarding retention, graduation, and professional licensing.
- 19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.