

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Commercial driver's license (CDL) certificate programs at public junior colleges provide specialized and behind-the-wheel training for persons seeking a Class A or Class B license through the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas. Although such programs yield a similar outcome as many other workforce certification programs at public junior colleges, persons receiving a CDL certificate are not included among those counted for the 60x30TX completion goal. H.B. 4206 would require the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to include persons who receive a CDL certificate in their data and within the 60x30TX Progress Report.

H.B. 4206 amends current law relating to a requirement that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board include the number of commercial driver's license training program certificates awarded by a public junior college in measuring the achievement of certificate and degree completion goals under the state's master plan for higher education.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 61.051, Education Code, to require the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), in measuring the achievement of certificate and degree completion goals under the long-range master plan developed by THECB under Subsection (a-1) (relating to requiring THECB to develop a long-range master plan that meets certain criteria), to include the number of commercial driver's license training program certificates awarded by a public junior college.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2019.