

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, it is illegal for a person to engage in, aid, or recklessly permit “hazing” at a public or private high school or a public post-secondary educational institution. As proposed, S.B. 476 expands the prohibition against hazing to include private post-secondary educational institutions.

### **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 51.936, Education Code, by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (e), as follows:

- (a) Provides that Chapter 37F applies to a postsecondary educational institutions, rather than to hazing at an educational institution, under this section in the same manner as that subchapter applies to a public or private high school.
- (b) Defines “postsecondary educational institution.”
- (c) Provides that Section 1.001(a) does not limit the application of this section to postsecondary educational institutions supported in whole or part by state tax funds.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.