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Proposed Rules for SB 887, 85th Legislature Required Loan Debt Disclosure (Texas Education Code 52.335)



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SB 887 Requires Institutions to:

1. Send the debt disclosure as an electronic communication.

2. Include the following estimates and statements in the disclosure:

- 1. An estimate of the total amount of education loans incurred by the student;
- 2. An estimate of the total payoff amount for education loans, or a range for that amount, including principal and interest;
- 3. An estimate of the monthly repayment amount the student may incur for the repayment of the education loans, including principal and interest;
- 4. A statement that the disclosure may not be a complete and official record of the student's unpaid education loan debt, including an explanation of why the disclosure may not be complete or accurate, and a statement that the estimates provided are general in nature and are not intended as a guarantee or promise.

3. Use these data sources to inform the disclosure:

- Debt information the institution receives, or otherwise obtains, from the United States
 Department of Education's central database for student aid;
- Debt information the institution may reasonably collect from its own records.

