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H.B. No. 3790

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3790:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the provision of scholarships by private or independent  
3 institutions of higher education under the Joint Admission Medical  
4 Program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 51.831, Education Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 51.831. COUNCIL AGREEMENT WITH PRIVATE OR INDEPENDENT  
9 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. Each private or independent  
10 institution of higher education must enter into an agreement with  
11 the council under which the institution agrees to:

12 (1) provide academic counseling to a participating  
13 student or program alternate enrolled at the institution;

14 (2) as soon as practicable, implement or expand  
15 appropriate degree programs as necessary to provide participating  
16 students with sufficient preparation for enrollment in  
17 participating medical schools;

18 (3) select a faculty director or an academic or health  
19 professions advisor to assist in implementing the program at the  
20 institution and in implementing or expanding the institution's  
21 degree programs as necessary under Subdivision (2); and

22 (4) provide, in addition to any other scholarship  
23 money awarded to the student, a scholarship to a participating  
24 student in the amount required for a participating student

1 attending a general academic teaching institution, except that  
2 ~~[but not to exceed]~~ the amount of scholarship awards may not exceed  
3 the amount of tuition and fees that the student is charged.

4 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the  
5 provision of scholarships pursuant to an agreement under Section  
6 [51.831](#), Education Code, as amended by this Act, beginning with the  
7 2023-2024 academic year.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.