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S.B. No. 286

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to conditions on the continued receipt of tuition and fee  
3 benefits at public institutions of higher education for senior  
4 citizens.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 54.2001(g), Education Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (g) This section does not apply to:

9 (1) the waiver provided by Section 54.216 or any other  
10 reduction in tuition provided to a high school student for  
11 enrollment in a dual credit course or other course for which the  
12 student may earn joint high school and college credit;

13 (2) the exemption provided by Section  
14 54.341(a-2)(1)(A), (B), (C), or (D) or (b)(1)(A), (B), (C), or (D);

15 (3) the exemption provided by Section 54.342, 54.366,  
16 or 54.367;

17 (4) the benefit provided by Section 54.365(c); or

18 (5) [~~4~~] any provision of this code that authorizes  
19 or requires the payment of tuition or fees at the rates provided for  
20 residents of this state by a person who is not a resident of this  
21 state for purposes of Subchapter B.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.