

Amend **HB 261** (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in the introductory language, immediately before "adding Subsection (j)" (page 1, at the beginning of line 13), insert "amending Subsections (c), (f), and (g) and".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, immediately before proposed Subsection (j), Section 54.058, Education Code (page 1, between lines 13 and 14), insert the following:

(c) The ~~[As long as they reside continuously in Texas, the]~~ spouse or child ~~[and children]~~ of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been assigned to duty elsewhere immediately following assignment to duty in Texas is ~~[are]~~ entitled to pay the tuition fees and other fees or charges provided for Texas residents as long as the spouse or child resides continuously in Texas.

(f) The spouse or child ~~[and children]~~ of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who dies or is killed is ~~[are]~~ entitled to pay the resident tuition fee if the spouse or child becomes a resident ~~[wife and children become residents]~~ of Texas within 60 days of the date of death.

(g) If a member of the Armed Forces of the United States is stationed outside Texas and the member's ~~[his]~~ spouse or child establishes ~~[and children establish]~~ residence in Texas by residing in Texas and by filing with the Texas institution of higher education at which the spouse or child plans ~~[they plan]~~ to register a letter of intent to establish residence in Texas, the institution of higher education shall permit the spouse or child ~~[and children]~~ to pay the tuition, fees, and other charges provided for Texas residents without regard to length of time that the spouse or child has ~~[they have]~~ resided in Texas ~~[the state]~~.

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, immediately before "Section 54.058(j)" (page 1, line 29), insert "(a)".

(4) At the end of SECTION 2 of the bill (page 1, between lines 37 and 38), insert the following:

"(b) The changes in law made by this Act to Subsections (c), (f), and (g), Section 54.058, Education Code, apply beginning with tuition charged for the 2003 fall semester."