

Amend **HB 3209** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering the other SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 61.225, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.225. QUALIFICATIONS FOR GRANT. To be eligible for a tuition equalization grant, a person must:

(1) be a Texas resident as defined by the coordinating board and meet, at a minimum, the resident requirements defined by law for Texas resident tuition in fully state-supported institutions of higher education;

(2) be enrolled for [~~at least one-half of~~] a full course load conforming to an individual degree plan in an approved college or university;

(3) be required to pay more tuition than is required at a public college or university and be charged no less than the regular tuition required of all students enrolled at the institution;

(4) establish financial need in accordance with procedures and regulations of the coordinating board;

(5) not be a recipient of any form of athletic scholarship; and

(6) have complied with other requirements adopted by the coordinating board under this subchapter.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, course load requirements under this section also apply to eligibility for a TEXAS Grant.