

Amend SB 1007 as follows:

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following new SECTION 2 and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly:

"SECTION 2. Section 56.305(g), Education Code, as added by Chapter 1590, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, is amended to read as follows:

(g) The coordinating board shall adopt rules to allow a person who is otherwise eligible to receive a TEXAS grant, in the event of a hardship or for other good cause shown, including a showing of a severe illness or other debilitating condition that may affect the person's academic performance or that the person is responsible for the care of a sick, injured, or needy person and that the person's provision of care may affect the person's academic performance, to receive a TEXAS grant:

(1) while enrolled in a number of semester credit hours that is less than the number of semester credit hours required under Subsection (a)(3); or

(2) if the student's grade point average or completion rate falls below the satisfactory academic progress requirements of Subsection (e). ~~[The coordinating board may not allow a person to receive a TEXAS grant while enrolled in fewer than six semester credit hours.]~~"