

Amen SB 1652 on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to ARTICLE 1 of the bill and renumber the other SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION 1._____. Subchapter D, Chapter 54, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 54.2111 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.2111. EXEMPTIONS FOR ADOPTED STUDENTS FORMERLY IN FOSTER OR OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE. A student is exempt from the payment of tuition and fees authorized by this chapter if the student was:

(1) adopted; and

(2) the subject of an adoption assistance agreement under Subchapter D, Chapter 162, Family Code.

SECTION 1._____. Section 54.2111, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with tuition and fees charged for the 2003 fall semester. Tuition and fees charged for a semester or session before the 2003 fall semester are governed by the applicable law in effect before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.