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H.B. No. 1621

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to authorizing a public junior college to waive a portion  
3 of the tuition and fees for a student enrolled in a course for joint  
4 high school-junior college credit.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 130.008(b) and (c), Education Code, are  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The junior college may waive all or part of the tuition  
9 and fees [~~fee~~] for a high school student enrolled in a course for  
10 which the student may receive joint credit under this section.

11 (c) The contact hours attributable to the enrollment of a  
12 high school student in a course offered for joint high school and  
13 junior college credit under this section shall be included in the  
14 contact hours used to determine the junior college's proportionate  
15 share of the state money appropriated and distributed to public  
16 junior colleges under Sections 130.003 and 130.0031, even if the  
17 junior college waives all or part of the tuition or fees [~~fee~~] for  
18 the student under Subsection (b).

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.