

1-1 By: Flores (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 1621
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2003;
1-3 May 8, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 24, 2003, reported favorably, as amended, by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 24, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: West

1-7 Amend H.B. No. 1621 by adding the following sections.

1-8 SECTION __: Chapter 130.123(e), Education Code, is amended
1-9 to read as follows:

1-10 Sec. 130.123(e) In addition to the revenues, fees, and
1-11 other resources authorized to be pledged to the payment of bonds
1-12 issued hereunder, each board further shall be authorized to pledge
1-13 irrevocably to such payment, out of the tuition charges required or
1-14 permitted by law to be imposed at its institution or institutions,
1-15 an amount not exceeding [~~\$15~~] 25 percent of the tuition charges
1-16 collected from each enrolled student for each [regular] semester or
1-17 [and \$7.50 from each enrolled student for each summer] term, and
1-18 each board also shall be authorized to pledge to such payment all or
1-19 any part of any grant, donation, or income received or to be
1-20 received from the United States government or any other public or
1-21 private source, whether pursuant to an agreement or otherwise.

1-22 SECTION __: Chapter 56.033(a), Education Code, is amended
1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 56.033(a) The governing board of each institution of
1-25 higher education, including the Texas State Technical College
1-26 System, shall cause to be set aside:

1-27 (1) not less than 15 percent nor more than 20 percent
1-28 out of each resident student's tuition charge under Section 54.051
1-29 as provided by the General Appropriations Act for the applicable
1-30 academic year;

1-31 (2) three percent out of each nonresident student's
1-32 tuition charge under Section 54.051;

1-33 (3) not less than six percent nor more than 20 percent
1-34 out of each resident student's hourly tuition charge exclusive of
1-35 out of district charges, and \$1.50 out of each nonresident
1-36 student's hourly tuition charge, for academic courses at a public
1-37 community or junior college; and

1-38 (4) not less than six percent nor more than 20 percent
1-39 of hourly tuition charges exclusive of out of district charges for
1-40 vocational-technical courses at a public community or junior
1-41 college.

1-42 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-43 AN ACT

1-44 relating to authorizing a public junior college to waive a portion
1-45 of the tuition and fees for a student enrolled in a course for joint
1-46 high school-junior college credit.

1-47 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-48 SECTION 1. Sections 130.008(b) and (c), Education Code, are
1-49 amended to read as follows:

1-50 (b) The junior college may waive all or part of the tuition
1-51 and fees [~~fee~~] for a high school student enrolled in a course for
1-52 which the student may receive joint credit under this section.

1-53 (c) The contact hours attributable to the enrollment of a
1-54 high school student in a course offered for joint high school and
1-55 junior college credit under this section shall be included in the
1-56 contact hours used to determine the junior college's proportionate
1-57 share of the state money appropriated and distributed to public
1-58 junior colleges under Sections 130.003 and 130.0031, even if the
1-59 junior college waives all or part of the tuition or fees [~~fee~~] for
1-60 the student under Subsection (b).

1-61 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-62 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

2-1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-3 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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