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H.B. No. 2508

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to exempting a student enrolled in a course for joint high
3 school-junior college credit from the tuition charged by the junior
4 college.

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) A [The junior college may waive the tuition fee for a]
9 high school student enrolled in a course for which the student may
10 receive joint credit under this section is exempt from tuition
11 charged by the public junior college for the course. The junior
12 college may waive any fee charged for attending the course for the
13 student.

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

22 SECTION 2. The change in law made this Act applies beginning
23 with the first semester of the 2003-2004 academic year that begins
24 on or after the effective date of this Act.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.