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H.B. No. 3209

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the amount of financial assistance a student may  
3 receive under the TEXAS grant and tuition equalization grant  
4 programs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 56.307(h), Education Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (h) The total amount of grants that a student may receive in  
9 an academic year under this subchapter and under Section 61.221 may  
10 not exceed the total amount of tuition and required fees charged to  
11 the student for the academic periods for which one or more of the  
12 grants were awarded [~~maximum amount authorized under Section~~  
13 ~~61.227~~].

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies  
15 beginning with the 2003-2004 academic year.

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