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H.B. No. 3209

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3209:

By: Brown of Brazos

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

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

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

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

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

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