

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 35  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2002; January 27, 2003,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
1-4 March 13, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 13, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the financing of assessments performed by the Texas  
1-9 School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Texas School for  
1-10 the Deaf.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 30, Education Code, is  
1-13 amended by adding Section 30.026 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 30.026. REIMBURSEMENT FOR ASSESSMENT OF DISTRICT AND  
1-15 OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS. On request, a school  
1-16 district or open-enrollment charter school shall reimburse the  
1-17 Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the actual cost  
1-18 of assessing a student not seeking admission to the school whom the  
1-19 district or the open-enrollment charter school refers to the school  
1-20 for assessment.

1-21 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 30, Education Code, is  
1-22 amended by adding Section 30.058 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 30.058. REIMBURSEMENT FOR ASSESSMENT OF DISTRICT AND  
1-24 OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS. On request, a school  
1-25 district or open-enrollment charter school shall reimburse the  
1-26 Texas School for the Deaf for the actual cost of assessing a student  
1-27 not seeking admission to the school whom the district or the  
1-28 open-enrollment charter school refers to the school for assessment.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004  
1-30 school year.

1-31 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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