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S.B. No. 968

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a program to promote participation by public junior  
3 college students in individual development account programs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 61.0816 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 61.0816. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION  
8 PROGRAM. (a) The board shall establish and administer a program  
9 to provide student financial aid offices at public junior colleges  
10 with information and other assistance to enable those offices to  
11 provide appropriate students of those colleges with information and  
12 referrals regarding the availability of and services offered by  
13 individual development account programs. The board shall evaluate  
14 the program as necessary to determine the effectiveness of the  
15 program at increasing student awareness of and participation in  
16 individual development account programs.

17 (b) The board may adopt rules for the administration of this  
18 section.

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