

1-1 By: Shapleigh S.B. No. 968
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2003; March 13, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 13, 2003,
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
1-5 May 13, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to a program to promote participation by public junior
1-9 college students in individual development account programs.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 61.0816 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 61.0816. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT INFORMATION
1-14 PROGRAM. (a) The board shall establish and administer a program
1-15 to provide student financial aid offices at public junior colleges
1-16 with information and other assistance to enable those offices to
1-17 provide appropriate students of those colleges with information and
1-18 referrals regarding the availability of and services offered by
1-19 individual development account programs. The board shall evaluate
1-20 the program as necessary to determine the effectiveness of the
1-21 program at increasing student awareness of and participation in
1-22 individual development account programs.

1-23 (b) The board may adopt rules for the administration of this
1-24 section.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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