Amend CSSB 32, Section 2, Subsection (a), Section 54.072, Education Code (single spaced version page 1, lines 24-34), by striking lines 24-34 and substituting the following:

Sec. 54.072. FLAT RATE TUITION [PILOT PROJECT]. (a) In this section, "flat-rate tuition" means all academic program costs related to enrollment in an academic course or degree program that are charted to a student, including all charges designated as tuition, mandatory fees, and incidental fees. The term does not include voluntary fees.

Amend CSSB 32, Section 2, Subsection (d), Section 54.072, Education Code (single spaced version page 2, line 1), by inserting the following as subsection (d):

(d) An institution is permitted to establish a different flat-rate amount for each college or degree program.

Amend CSSB 32, Section 2, Subsection (e), Section 54.072, Education Code (single spaced version page 2, line 2), by inserting the following as subsection (e):

(e) Upon receiving approval from the governing board for flat rate tuition amounts as allowed under this section, the institution shall report each flat rate tuition amount to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and provide the calculations used in determining those amounts.