

Amend CSSB 1227 (House committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Subdivision (3), Subsection (a), Section 52.32, Education Code (page 3, line 11), between "education" and the semicolon, insert "or alternative educator certification program".

(2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, strike amended Subdivision (4), Subsection (a), Section 52.32, Education Code (page 3, lines 12-13), and substitute the following:

(4) has submitted to the board at least two references, including the names of the persons giving those references and appropriate contact information for those persons [~~been recommended by reputable persons in his home community~~]; and

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber existing SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 52.33, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 52.33. AMOUNT OF LOAN. The amount of the loan to any qualified applicant shall be limited to the difference between the financial resources available to the applicant [~~him~~], including but not limited to the applicant's [~~his~~] income from parents and other sources, scholarships, gifts, grants, other financial aid, and the amount the applicant [~~he~~] can reasonably be expected to earn, and the amount necessary to pay the applicant's [~~his~~] reasonable expenses as a student at the participating institution of higher education where the applicant [~~he~~] has been accepted for enrollment, under the rules and regulations adopted by the board. The total loan to any individual student may never be more than the amount the student [~~he~~] can reasonably be expected to repay in the [~~a~~] maximum loan period provided by board rule [~~of 10 years after he is last enrolled in a participating institution~~], except as otherwise provided for in this chapter.

SECTION _____. Section 52.35, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 52.35. TERM OF LOANS. The term of all authorized loans must be for the shortest possible period consistent with general practice by issuers of student loans, as determined by the board. [~~However, no loan may be made to any student for a period longer~~

~~than 10 years from the date he is last enrolled in a participating institution.]~~