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H.B. No. 1687

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to fees charged by a juvenile justice alternative  
3 education program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 37.012, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) Except as otherwise authorized by law, a juvenile  
8 justice alternative education program may not require a student or  
9 the parent or guardian of a student to pay any fee, including an  
10 entrance fee or supply fee, for participating in the program.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.