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H.B. No. 3133

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the enrollment of certain first-generation higher
3 education students in the prepaid higher education tuition program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 54.619, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

7 (k) Regardless of whether the board temporarily suspends
8 other new enrollment under Subsection (j), with the authorization
9 of the comptroller, the board may enter into a prepaid tuition
10 contract with a purchaser to enroll in the program a beneficiary who
11 does not have a biological or adoptive parent or grandparent who has
12 attended a public or private institution of higher education in or
13 outside of this state. The board shall adopt rules to administer
14 this section, including rules prescribing the information that a
15 prospective purchaser must submit to the board to demonstrate that
16 a prospective beneficiary is eligible to be enrolled in the program
17 under this subsection.

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