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1-9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 528 By: Averitt

1-10 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-11 AN ACT

1-12 relating to the installment payment of tuition and fees charged by a
1-13 public junior college, public technical institute, or public state
1-14 college for a summer term.

1-15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-16 SECTION 1. Section 54.007, Education Code, is amended by
1-17 amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (f) to read
1-18 as follows:

1-19 (b) The governing board of each institution of higher
1-20 education may permit ~~[for]~~ the payment of tuition and fees during a
1-21 ~~[12-week]~~ summer term ~~[and a 16-week summer term]~~ through the
1-22 following alternatives:

1-23 (1) for a student enrolled for a ~~[12-week]~~ summer term
1-24 of 12 weeks or longer that is not covered by Subdivision (2),
1-25 one-half payment of tuition and fees in advance of the beginning of
1-26 the summer term, one-quarter payment before the beginning of the
1-27 fifth class week, and the final one-quarter payment before the
1-28 beginning of the ninth class week; ~~or~~

1-29 (2) for a student enrolled for a ~~[16-week]~~ summer term
1-30 of 16 weeks or longer, one-half payment of tuition and fees in
1-31 advance of the beginning of the summer term, one-quarter payment
1-32 before the beginning of the sixth class week, and the final
1-33 one-quarter payment before the beginning of the 11th class week;
1-34 and

1-35 (3) for a student enrolled for a summer term not
1-36 covered by Subdivision (1) or (2) in a public junior college, public
1-37 technical institute, or public state college, one-half payment of
1-38 tuition and fees in advance of the beginning of the summer term and
1-39 the remaining amount in one or two later payments to be made in the
1-40 percentages and by the dates determined by the governing board of
1-41 the college or institute, provided that the final payment must be
1-42 made before the beginning of the last week of the summer term.

1-43 (c) The governing board may assess and collect incidental
1-44 fees for students utilizing the payment alternative authorized by
1-45 [~~(2) under~~] Subsection (a)(2) and the alternatives authorized by
1-46 [~~(1) and (2) under~~] Subsection (b) [of this section] and for
1-47 students delinquent in payments. The fees must reasonably reflect
1-48 the cost to the institution of handling those payments.

1-49 (f) In this section, "public junior college," "public
1-50 technical institute," and "public state college" have the meanings
1-51 assigned by Section 61.003.

1-52 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-53 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-54 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-55 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-56 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
1-57 legislative session.

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