

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the tuition charged for certain courses repeated by
3 students attending public junior colleges.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 130, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 130.0034 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 130.0034. TUITION FOR REPEATED COURSES. (a) The
8 governing board of a public junior college district may charge a
9 student a higher rate of tuition than would otherwise be charged for
10 a course in which the student enrolls if the student has previously
11 enrolled in the same course or a course of substantially the same
12 content and level two or more times after the 2003-2004 academic
13 year.

14 (b) This section does not apply to a non-degree-credit
15 developmental course.

16 (c) The total amount of tuition charged to the student under
17 this section for the repeated course may not exceed the full cost of
18 instruction for the course with respect to the student.

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