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S.B. No. 532

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to tuition for a student registered in a public junior
3 college.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 54.051(n), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (n) Tuition for a resident student registered in a public
8 junior college is determined by the governing board of each
9 institution, but the tuition may not be less than \$8 for each
10 semester credit hour and may not total less than \$25 for a semester.
11 Tuition for a nonresident student is determined by the governing
12 board of each institution but the tuition may not be less than \$200
13 for each semester. The governing board of a public junior college
14 may set a different tuition rate for each program, course, or course
15 level offered by the institution, including a program, course, or
16 course level described by another provision of this section.

17 SECTION 2. Section 54.051(n), Education Code, as amended by
18 this Act, applies beginning with tuition charged for the 2005 fall
19 semester. Tuition charged for an academic period before the 2005
20 fall semester is covered by the law in effect immediately before the
21 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in
22 effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.