

Amend **HB 2383** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read as follows and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 56.203, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) To be eligible for an award through the Early High School Graduation Scholarship program, a person must:

(1) have graduated from a public high school in this state:

(A) in not more than 41 consecutive months and successfully completed the recommended or advanced high school program established under Section 28.025, if the person graduated on or after September 1, 2005;

(B) in not more than 45 consecutive months, with at least 30 hours of college credit, and successfully completed the recommended or advanced high school program established under Section 28.025, if the person graduated on or after September 1, 2005; or

(C) in not more than 36 consecutive months after successfully completing the requirements for a high school diploma, if the person graduated before September 1, 2005, regardless of whether the person successfully completed the recommended or advanced high school program established under Section 28.025; and

(2) have attended [~~high school exclusively in~~] one or more public high schools in this state for the majority of time the person attended high school[~~, and~~

~~[(3) be a Texas resident as defined by coordinating board rule].~~

(e) The coordinating board shall adopt rules for determining whether a person attended public high school in this state as required by Subsection (a)(2).

SECTION _____. The changes in law made by this Act to Section 56.203, Education Code, apply only to a student who graduates from a public high school in this state on or after the effective date of this Act. A student who graduates from a public high school in this state before the effective date of this Act and the student's

eligibility to participate in the Early High School Graduation Scholarship program is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.