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H.B. No. 3047

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information provided to parents of public school students regarding financial aid for postsecondary education.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.917 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.917. INFORMATION REGARDING FINANCIAL AID. (a) The agency shall produce and provide to school districts a comprehensive, easily understood document that explains the availability of financial aid, including loans, grants, and scholarships, for students who attend postsecondary educational institutions.

(b) Each school year, a school district shall:

(1) provide the document produced by the agency to the parent of each district student enrolled in grade 12; and

(2) conduct at least one meeting for the parents of students enrolled in the district to provide information regarding the availability of financial aid, including loans, grants, and scholarships, for students who attend postsecondary educational institutions.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 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, 2007.