

1-1 By: Brimer, Zaffirini S.B. No. 469
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 6, 2007; February 21, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Subcommittee on Higher
1-4 Education; April 4, 2007, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 4, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the creation by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
1-9 Board of a certificate of recognition for persons who contribute
1-10 certain gifts or donations to public institutions of higher
1-11 education.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 61.0901 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 61.0901. CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR MAJOR DONORS
1-16 TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (a) The board shall design
1-17 and produce a certificate of recognition for presentation by an
1-18 institution of higher education to a person who in any year
1-19 contributes to the institution for the support of any purposes,
1-20 programs, or activities of the institution one or more gifts or
1-21 donations in a total amount of at least \$10,000.

1-22 (b) On receipt of a written request from an institution of
1-23 higher education providing the information necessary to establish
1-24 the donor's eligibility for the certificate, the board shall
1-25 prepare and provide at no cost to the institution a certificate of
1-26 recognition designed by the board under this section recognizing
1-27 the gifts or donations of a person described by Subsection (a).

1-28 SECTION 2. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
1-29 shall design and produce the certificate of recognition required by
1-30 Section 61.0901, Education Code, as added by this Act, as soon as
1-31 practicable after the effective date of this Act.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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