

Amend CSHB 2347 by adding the following sections and renumbering existing sections accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Section 54.214(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The institution of higher education at which a person seeking an exemption under this section is enrolled [~~coordinating board~~] must certify the [~~a~~] person's eligibility to receive the [~~an~~] exemption [~~under this section~~]. As soon as practicable after receiving an application for certification, the institution [~~coordinating board~~] shall make the determination of eligibility and give notice of its determination to the applicant[~~, the institution of higher education at which the applicant is enrolled,~~] and to the school district employing the applicant [~~person~~] as an educational aide.

SECTION \_\_. The change in law made by this Act to Section 54.214, Education Code, applies to an exemption from tuition and fees granted under that section beginning with the 2009 fall semester.

SECTION \_\_. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect