

Amend SB 1760 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 54.802, Education Code (page 1, line 23), between "PROGRAM." and "The board", insert "(a)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, at the end of added Section 54.802, Education Code (page 2, between lines 12 and 13), insert the following new subsection:

(b) Notwithstanding other law, for purposes of Subchapter I, Chapter 659, Government Code:

(1) the Texas Save and Match Program is considered an eligible charitable organization entitled to participate in a state employee charitable campaign under Subchapter I, Chapter 659, Government Code; and

(2) a state employee is entitled to authorize a payroll deduction for contributions to the Texas Save and Match Program as a charitable contribution under Section 659.132, Government Code.

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. The Texas Save and Match Program is entitled to participate in the state employee charitable campaign conducted during the autumn of 2009 without regard to any limitation on the time during which an organization must apply to participate in the campaign.