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H.B. No. 2951

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to appropriations to certain public junior colleges  
3 affected by Hurricane Ike.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 130.003, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the state fiscal  
8 biennium beginning September 1, 2009, a public junior college  
9 located in a county with a population of more than 250,000 that  
10 borders the Gulf of Mexico and is adjacent to a county with a  
11 population of more than 3.3 million may not be appropriated an  
12 amount that is less than the amount appropriated to the public  
13 junior college for the biennium beginning September 1, 2007. This  
14 subsection expires September 1, 2011.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.