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H.B. No. 4367

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the formula funding for public institutions of higher
3 education for certain credit hours that do not count toward a
4 degree.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 61.0595(d), Education Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (d) The following are not counted for purposes of
9 determining whether the student has previously earned the number of
10 semester credit hours specified by Subsection (a):

11 (1) semester credit hours earned by the student before
12 receiving a baccalaureate degree that has previously been awarded
13 to the student;

14 (2) semester credit hours earned by the student by
15 examination or under any other procedure by which credit is earned
16 without registering for a course for which tuition is charged;

17 (3) credit for a remedial education course, a
18 technical course, a workforce education course funded according to
19 contact hours, a dual credit course for which the student received
20 credit toward a high school diploma, or another course that does not
21 count toward the student's specific [a] degree program [~~at the~~
22 ~~institution~~]; and

23 (4) semester credit hours earned by the student at a
24 private institution or an out-of-state institution.

1 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
2 61.0595, Education Code, applies beginning with the funding
3 recommendations made under Section 61.059, Education Code, for the
4 2011-2012 academic year.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.