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S.B. No. 295

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a project that may be undertaken by a development
3 corporation to promote higher education opportunities in this
4 state.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 501, Local Government
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 501.1055 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 501.1055. PROJECTS RELATED TO PROMOTING HIGHER
9 EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES. In this subtitle, "project" includes
10 expenditures to provide scholarships to students who enroll in
11 institutions of higher education in order to attract and retain top
12 high school graduates and maintain a highly trained and dynamic
13 state and local workforce.

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