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S.B. No. 847

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to applicability of fee exemptions for military personnel
3 and their children to certain course fees charged by public
4 technical institutes and public state colleges.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 54.203(g), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (g) The governing board of a public junior college, public
9 technical institute, or public state college, as those terms are
10 defined by Section 61.003, [~~district~~] may establish a fee for
11 extraordinary costs associated with a specific course or program
12 and may provide that the exemptions provided by Subsections (a) and
13 (b) do not apply to this fee.

14 SECTION 2. Section 54.203, Education Code, as amended by
15 this Act, applies beginning with fees charged for the 2009 fall
16 semester. Fees charged for an academic period before that semester
17 are covered by the law in effect immediately before the effective
18 date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that
19 purpose.

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