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S.B. No. 1269

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to setting aside for TEXAS grant funding tuition paid by
3 students at campuses maintained by public institutions of higher
4 education outside the United States.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 56.310, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) The governing board of an institution of higher
9 education that maintains a campus outside the United States shall
10 cause to be set aside five percent of the amount of the tuition
11 charged to a student enrolled at the campus for the purposes of this
12 subchapter. The amount of a student's tuition set aside under this
13 subsection is in addition to an amount that may otherwise be
14 required by law to be set aside from that tuition to provide funds
15 for student financial aid.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies
17 beginning with tuition charged by a public institution of higher
18 education for the 2009-2010 academic year. Tuition charged by a
19 public institution of higher education for an academic year before
20 that academic year is covered by the law in effect before the
21 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in
22 effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.