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S.B. No. 1798

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certifying the eligibility of certain educational aides  
3 to receive an exemption from tuition and fees charged by public  
4 institutions of higher education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 54.214, Education Code,  
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (d) The institution of higher education at which a person  
9 seeking an exemption under this section is enrolled [~~coordinating~~  
10 ~~board~~] must certify the [~~a~~] person's eligibility to receive the  
11 [~~an~~] exemption [~~under this section~~]. As soon as practicable after  
12 receiving an application for certification, the institution  
13 [~~coordinating board~~] shall make the determination of eligibility  
14 and give notice of its determination to the applicant[, ~~the~~  
15 ~~institution of higher education at which the applicant is~~  
16 ~~enrolled,~~] and to the school district employing the applicant  
17 [~~person~~] as an educational aide.

18 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
19 54.214, Education Code, applies to an exemption from tuition and  
20 fees granted under that section beginning with the 2009 fall  
21 semester.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.