1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 2465 1**-**2 1**-**3 (In the Senate - Filed March 24, 2009; March 31, 2009, read time and referred to Committee on Higher Education; first 1-4 April 16, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 16, 2009, sent to printer.) 1-5 1-6 1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT relating to the payment of certain costs associated with 1-8 educational programs of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-9 1-10 1-11 SECTION 1. Section 660.004, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows: 1-12 1-13 (c) Funds appropriated for the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin may be used to pay for costs associated with the institute's 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 1-17 educational programs for public secondary and university-level students, including registration fees, ground or air 1-18 transportation, lodging, meals, training costs, and related 1-19 1-20 1-21 expenses. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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