

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.B. No. 3577

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to eligibility requirements for the Texas Educational  
3 Opportunity Grant.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 56.404(e), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (e) A person may not receive a grant under this subchapter  
8 and [if the person is eligible for] a TEXAS grant under Subchapter M  
9 for the same semester or other term, regardless of whether the  
10 person is otherwise eligible for both grants during that semester  
11 or term. A person who but for this subsection would be awarded both  
12 a grant under this subchapter and a TEXAS grant for the same  
13 semester or other term is entitled to receive only the grant of the  
14 greater amount.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act relating to  
16 the eligibility of a student for a Texas Educational Opportunity  
17 Grant applies beginning with grants awarded for the 2011-2012  
18 academic year. Grants awarded for an academic year before the  
19 2011-2012 academic year are governed by the law in effect  
20 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former  
21 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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, 2011.