

Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, S.B. No. 40 (Zaffirini/Callegari)

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H.R. No. 2721

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Texas, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, That House Rule 13,  
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,  
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to  
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 40 (the functions of the  
6 Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation) to consider and take  
7 action on the following matters:

8 (1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit  
9 the committee to change text not in disagreement in proposed  
10 SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 57.24, Education Code, to  
11 read as follows:

12 SECTION 12. Section 57.24, Education Code, is amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 Sec. 57.24. AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN OTHER  
15 REVENUE-GENERATING ACTIVITIES; LIMITATIONS. (a) The corporation  
16 may participate in a revenue-generating activity [~~that is~~  
17 ~~consistent with the corporation's purposes~~] if the board determines  
18 that [~~the~~] revenue from the activity:

19 (1) is sufficient to cover the costs of the activity;  
20 and

21 (2) will enable the corporation to support educational  
22 purposes under Section 57.211 [~~may contribute to a reduction in the~~  
23 ~~insurance premium paid by students under Section 57.43 of this~~  
24 ~~code~~].

1 (b) If, under Subsection (a) [~~of this section~~], the board  
2 authorizes the corporation to perform additional services, the  
3 corporation may not require postsecondary educational institutions  
4 or students to use those services unless required by state or  
5 federal law.

6 Explanation: This change is necessary to clarify the Texas  
7 Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation's authority to participate in  
8 revenue-generating activities.

9 (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit  
10 the committee to add text not included in either the house or senate  
11 version of the bill, by adding proposed SECTION 20 of the bill, to  
12 read as follows:

13 SECTION 20. Section 57.77, Education Code, is amended by  
14 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

15 (a-1) The corporation shall include in its annual report  
16 under this section a description of the corporation's participation  
17 in revenue-generating activities under Section 57.24. The  
18 description must:

19 (1) include the amounts of revenue from and expenses  
20 associated with the activities;

21 (2) demonstrate how that revenue is used for the  
22 support of educational purposes under Section 57.211; and

23 (3) certify:

24 (A) the reasonable and necessary amount of  
25 operating funds under Section 57.71 required to fulfill the  
26 corporation's responsibilities under Section 57.41(a); and

27 (B) the amount of excess operating funds under

1 Section 57.71.

2           Explanation: This change is necessary to incorporate the  
3 Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation's report regarding  
4 revenue-generating activities into the corporation's annual report  
5 rather than requiring it as a separate report.