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S.B. No. 1067

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to funding the TEXAS grant program at public institutions  
3 of higher education.

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

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

7 (d) An eligible institution may solicit and accept gifts,  
8 grants, and donations from any public or private source for the  
9 purpose of awarding a TEXAS grant under this subchapter to a person  
10 enrolled in the institution. The institution may develop and  
11 implement an appropriate process for the naming and sponsoring of  
12 an individual grant awarded under this subchapter to a person  
13 enrolled in the institution or any gift, grant, or donation  
14 received by the institution under this subsection.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.