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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 215 (house committee printing) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 54, Education Code, is  
5 amended by adding Section 54.017 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 54.017. MAXIMUM TUITION RATE; STUDY. (a) In this  
7 section:

8 (1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher  
9 Education Coordinating Board.

10 (2) "General academic teaching institution" has the  
11 meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

12 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or  
13 other law, not later than February 1 of each year, the coordinating  
14 board, based on the most recent study conducted under Subsection  
15 (c), shall establish the maximum amount of tuition that a general  
16 academic teaching institution may charge a student for the next  
17 academic year.

18 (b-1) Subsection (b) does not apply to tuition charged for  
19 the 2013-2014 academic year. For the 2013-2014 academic year, the  
20 maximum amount of tuition that a general academic teaching  
21 institution may charge a student for that academic year is \$10,000.  
22 This subsection expires September 1, 2014.

23 (c) The coordinating board shall conduct an annual study  
24 regarding the affordability of tuition rates at general academic  
25 teaching institutions, including a comparison of rates at similar  
26 institutions in and outside of this state, the return on investment  
27 based on expected salaries of graduates of the institution, and  
28 other appropriate economic factors as determined by the  
29 coordinating board. The coordinating board shall use the results

1 of its study in establishing the maximum amount of tuition for  
2 purposes of Subsection (b).