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H.B. No. 3524

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to payment by a school district of the costs of
3 developmental coursework provided by an institution of higher
4 education under the success initiative.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 11.179 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 11.179. SCHOOL DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN
9 DEVELOPMENTAL COURSEWORK COSTS. (a) The commissioner shall assign
10 to a school district from which a student who is required under
11 Section 51.3062 to enroll in developmental coursework graduates all
12 of the costs of the developmental coursework provided by an
13 institution of higher education. The commissioner shall assign the
14 costs as provided by the rules adopted under this section and
15 Section 51.3062.

16 (b) The commissioner, in cooperation with the Texas Higher
17 Education Coordinating Board, shall adopt rules to facilitate
18 charging school districts for developmental coursework costs under
19 this section. The rules shall be designed to ensure fairness,
20 consistency, and fundamental due process.

21 SECTION 2. Section 51.3062, Education Code, is amended by
22 adding Subsection (i-6) to read as follows:

23 (i-6) The board, in cooperation with the commissioner of
24 education, shall adopt rules to facilitate charging school

1 districts for developmental coursework costs under Section 11.179.
2 The rules shall be designed to ensure fairness, consistency, and
3 fundamental due process.

4 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2013-2014
5 school year.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.