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H.B. No. 1896

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant program.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 56.407(c) and (g), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The amount of a grant under this subchapter may not be reduced by any gift aid for which the person receiving the grant is eligible, unless the total amount of a person's grant plus any gift aid received exceeds the student's financial need [~~total cost of attendance at an eligible institution~~].

(g) An institution may use other available sources of financial aid, other than a loan [~~or a Pell grant~~], to cover any difference in the amount of a grant under this subchapter and the actual amount of tuition and required fees at the institution.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 56.407, Education Code, applies beginning with Texas Educational Opportunity Grants awarded for the 2016 fall semester. Grants awarded for a semester or term before the 2016 fall semester are governed by the applicable law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.