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H.B. No. 3577

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the distribution of funds under the Texas Educational
3 Opportunity Grant Program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 56.403, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) From money appropriated by the legislature for the
8 purposes of this subchapter, the coordinating board annually shall
9 consult representatives from public community colleges, public
10 state colleges, and public technical institutes to determine and
11 reach unanimous consensus on the allocation of money available for
12 initial grants among eligible institutions and shall distribute
13 accordingly. If unanimous consensus cannot be reached among the
14 representatives, the coordinating board shall establish the amount
15 of funds eligible for the public state colleges and public
16 technical institutes as eight percent of the total amount
17 appropriated. This subsection expires August 31, 2018.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.