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H.B. No. 3733

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of a tuition and fee reimbursement program for certain adopted children enrolled in career schools or colleges.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 132, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 132.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 132.025. TUITION AND FEE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN ADOPTED STUDENTS FORMERLY IN FOSTER OR OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) Using funds appropriated for that purpose, the commission, in coordination with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, by rule shall establish a program under which the commission may reimburse a student for the payment of tuition and fees to a career school or college if the student would be eligible for an exemption from the payment of tuition and fees to an institution of higher education under Section 54.367.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with tuition and fees charged by a career school or college for the 2015-2016 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.