

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 3083

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to repayment of certain mental health professional
3 education loans.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 61.601, Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 61.601. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "mental
8 health professional" means:

9 (1) a licensed physician who is:

10 (A) a graduate of an accredited psychiatric
11 residency training program; or

12 (B) certified in psychiatry by:

13 (i) the American Board of Psychiatry and
14 Neurology; or

15 (ii) the American Osteopathic Board of
16 Neurology and Psychiatry;

17 (2) a psychologist, as defined by Section 501.002,
18 Occupations Code;

19 (3) a licensed professional counselor, as defined by
20 Section 503.002, Occupations Code;

21 (4) an advanced practice registered nurse, as defined
22 by Section 301.152, Occupations Code, who holds a nationally
23 recognized board certification in psychiatric or mental health
24 nursing; ~~and~~

1 (5) a licensed clinical social worker, as defined by
2 Section 505.002, Occupations Code; and

3 (6) a chemical dependency counselor, as defined by
4 Section 504.001, Occupations Code.

5 SECTION 2. Section 61.604, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), if in a state fiscal
8 year not all funds available for purposes of the program are used,
9 the board may allocate any unused funds to award repayment
10 assistance grants to mental health professionals in any of the
11 professions listed in Section 61.601.

12 SECTION 3. Section 61.607(b), Education Code, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (b) The total amount of repayment assistance received by a
15 mental health professional under this subchapter may not exceed:

16 (1) \$160,000, for assistance from the state received
17 by a licensed physician;

18 (2) \$80,000, for assistance from the state received
19 by:

20 (A) a psychologist;

21 (B) a licensed clinical social worker, if the
22 social worker has received a doctoral degree related to social
23 work; or

24 (C) a licensed professional counselor, if the
25 counselor has received a doctoral degree related to counseling;

26 (3) \$60,000, for assistance from the state received by
27 an advanced practice registered nurse; [~~and~~]

1 (4) \$40,000, for assistance from the state received by
2 a licensed clinical social worker or a licensed professional
3 counselor who is not described by Subdivision (2); and

4 (5) \$10,000, for assistance from the state received by
5 a licensed chemical dependency counselor, if the chemical
6 dependency counselor has received an associate degree related to
7 chemical dependency counseling or behavioral science.

8 SECTION 4. The heading to Section 61.608, Education Code,
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 61.608. RULES; ADMINISTRATION.

11 SECTION 5. Section 61.608, Education Code, is amended by
12 adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

13 (c) The board shall adopt rules establishing a process for
14 allocating any unused funds under the program in accordance with
15 Section 61.604(d).

16 (d) The board shall administer the program under this
17 subchapter in a manner that maximizes any matching funds available
18 through the state loan repayment program under the National Health
19 Service Corps program of the United States Department of Health and
20 Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration.

21 SECTION 6. Section 61.609, Education Code, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 Sec. 61.609. SOLICITATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS. (a) The
24 board may solicit and accept gifts and grants from any public or
25 private source for the purposes of this subchapter.

26 (b) The board annually shall seek the maximum amount of
27 funds available through the state loan repayment program under the

1 National Health Service Corps program of the United States
2 Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and
3 Services Administration.

4 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

ADOPTED

MAY 24 2017

By: Price / Hinojosa

Atalay Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3083 :

By: *Thule J. Watson*

C.S.H.B. No. 3083

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4 Section 504.001, Occupations Code.

5 SECTION 2. Section 61.604, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) If in a state fiscal year not all funds available for
8 purposes of the program are used, the board may allocate any unused
9 funds to award repayment assistance grants to mental health
10 professionals in any of the professions listed in Section 61.601.
11 The limitations prescribed by Subsections (b) and (c) do not apply
12 to grants awarded under this subsection.

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14 read as follows:

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18 by a licensed physician;

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7 dependency counselor has received an associate degree related to
8 chemical dependency counseling or behavioral science.

9 SECTION 4. Section 61.608, Education Code, is amended by
10 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

11 (c) The board shall adopt rules establishing a process for
12 allocating any unused funds under the program in accordance with
13 Section 61.604(d).

14 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 25, 2017

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3083 by Price (Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Education Code relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans. The bill would allow certain chemical dependency counselors to be eligible to participate in the program.

Based on an analysis of information provided by the Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Health and Human Services Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 20, 2017

TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3083 by Price (Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Education Code relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans. The bill would allow certain chemical dependency counselors to be eligible to participate in the program.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 16, 2017

TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3083** by Price (Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Education Code relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans. The bill would allow certain chemical dependency counselors to be eligible to participate in the program. Under provisions of the bill, the Higher Education Coordinating Board would be required to maximize any matching funds available through the state loan repayment program under the National Health Service Corps program of the United State Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration.

Based on an analysis of information provided by the Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Health and Human Services Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 27, 2017

TO: Honorable Four Price, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3083 by Price (Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Education Code relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans. The bill would allow certain chemical dependency counselors to be eligible to participate in the program. Under provisions of the bill, the Higher Education Coordinating Board would be required to maximize any matching funds available through the state loan repayment program under the National Health Service Corps program of the United State Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration.

Based on an analysis of information provided by the Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Health and Human Services Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 17, 2017

TO: Honorable Four Price, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3083 by Price (Relating to eligibility requirements for the repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Education Code relating to the eligibility requirements for the repayment of certain mental health professional education loans. The bill would allow certain chemical dependency counselors to be eligible to participate in the program. The bill modifies the amount of repayment assistance for mental health professionals. This analysis assumes that the impact of these changes would not be significant.

Based on information provided by the Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Health and Human Services Commission, any duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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