By:  Zaffirini S.B. No. 1788

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the payment of costs associated with certain education programs of The University of Texas Health Science Center.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 660.004, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e)  Funds appropriated for the education of university students at the Laredo Regional Campus of The University of Texas Health Science Center may be used to pay for costs associated with the educational programs for the campus' university-level students, including registration fees, ground or air transportation, lodging, meals, training costs, and related expenses.

SECTION 2.  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 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.