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H.B. No. 844

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a limitation on the amount of a fee charged by a public
3 institution of higher education for the issuance of an official
4 transcript.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 54, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 54.5042 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 54.5042. LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF TRANSCRIPT FEE. The
9 governing board of an institution of higher education may not
10 charge a fee of more than \$10 for the issuance of an official
11 transcript.

12 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with requests for an
13 official transcript submitted to a public institution of higher
14 education on or after the effective date of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.