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H.B. No. 3382

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3382:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the application of certain occupation-related
3 postsecondary educational financial aid and student loan repayment
4 programs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 61.605(a), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) The board may provide repayment assistance under this
9 subchapter for the repayment of any student loan, including a loan
10 for undergraduate education, received by an eligible person through
11 any lender for education at:

12 (1) an institution of higher education;

13 (2) [~~7~~] a private or independent institution of higher
14 education;

15 (3) [~~7~~ or] a public or private out-of-state
16 institution of higher education accredited by a recognized
17 accrediting agency; or

18 (4) a nonprofit, tax-exempt, regionally accredited
19 college or university operating in accordance with a memorandum of
20 understanding with this state under an executive order issued by
21 the governor [~~7, including loans for undergraduate education,~~
22 ~~received by an eligible person through any lender~~].

23 SECTION 2. Section 61.608(b), Education Code, is amended to
24 read as follows:

1 (b) The board shall distribute to each institution of higher
2 education or private or independent institution of higher
3 education, each college or university described by Section
4 61.605(a)(4), and ~~[to]~~ any appropriate state agency and
5 professional association copies of the rules adopted under this
6 section and other pertinent information relating to this
7 subchapter.

8 SECTION 3. Section 61.9751(2), Education Code, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 (2) "Nursing education program" means:

11 (A) an undergraduate professional nursing
12 program or a graduate professional nursing program as those terms
13 are defined by Section 54.355; and

14 (B) a comparable nursing program offered by a
15 nonprofit, tax-exempt, regionally accredited college or university
16 operating in accordance with a memorandum of understanding with
17 this state under an executive order issued by the governor.

18 SECTION 4. Section 61.9824(a), Education Code, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 (a) The board may provide repayment assistance for the
21 repayment of any student loan received by an eligible person
22 through any lender that is for education, including undergraduate
23 education, at:

24 (1) a public or private institution of higher
25 education; or

26 (2) a nonprofit, tax-exempt, regionally accredited
27 college or university operating in accordance with a memorandum of

1 understanding with this state under an executive order issued by
2 the governor [~~any public or private institution of higher~~
3 ~~education, including a loan for undergraduate education, received~~
4 ~~by an eligible person through any lender~~].

5 SECTION 5. Section 61.9835(a), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The board may provide repayment assistance under this
8 subchapter for the repayment of any student loan received by an
9 eligible person through an eligible lender that[+]

10 [~~(1)~~] is for education at:

11 (1) a public or private institution of higher
12 education; or [~~and~~]

13 (2) a nonprofit, tax-exempt, regionally accredited
14 college or university operating in accordance with a memorandum of
15 understanding with this state under an executive order issued by
16 the governor [~~is received by an eligible person through an eligible~~
17 ~~lender~~].

18 SECTION 6. As soon as practicable after the effective date
19 of this Act, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall
20 adopt any rules necessary to administer the changes in law made by
21 this Act.

22 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
26 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.