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H.B. No. 1044

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the issuance of a transcript by a postsecondary  
3 educational institution to a student who is in default on certain  
4 student loans.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [51.9715](#), Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:

8 (c) A postsecondary educational institution may not refuse  
9 to issue a transcript to a current or former student based solely on  
10 the student's default on a student loan administered by the  
11 coordinating board.

12 (d) If a postsecondary educational institution charges a  
13 fee in connection with the issuance of a transcript under this  
14 section, the amount of the fee must be the same for each student  
15 regardless of whether the student is in default on a student loan  
16 administered by the coordinating board.

17 (e) In this section:

18 (1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher  
19 Education Coordinating Board.

20 (2) "Postsecondary educational institution" includes  
21 an institution of higher education and a private or independent  
22 institution of higher education as those terms are defined by  
23 Section [61.003](#).

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.