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S.B. No. 646

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to formula funding for certain nonresident students
enrolled at Lamar State College--Orange.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.059, Education Code, is amended by
adding Subsection (n-1) to read as follows:

(n-1) In the formula applicable to Lamar State
College--Orange for funding instruction and administration, the
board shall include any contact hours taught through distance
education to students enrolled at that college who reside in
another state and:

(1) as permitted by Section 54.231(a), pay tuition at
the rate charged to residents of this state; and

(2) reside in a county or parish in the other state
that is contiguous to the county in which the college is located.

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, 2023.