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H.B. No. 3416

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to prohibiting a fee for the issuance of an official
3 transcript by a public institution of higher education.

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

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

7 Sec. 54.5042. TRANSCRIPT FEE PROHIBITED. The governing
8 board of an institution of higher education may not charge a current
9 or former student a fee for the issuance of an official transcript.

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

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.