

1-1 By: Sparks S.B. No. 1835
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2025; March 13, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16;
1-4 May 7, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 7, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Creighton	X			
1-10	Campbell	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Hagenbuch	X			
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-14	King	X			
1-15	Menéndez	X			
1-16	Middleton	X			
1-17	Parker	X			
1-18	Paxton	X			
1-19	West	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1835 By: King

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the maximum number of nonresident scholarship students
1-24 permitted to pay resident tuition and fees at certain public
1-25 institutions of higher education.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Section 54.213, Education Code, is amended by
1-28 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
1-29 follows:

1-30 (b) The total number of students at an institution paying
1-31 resident tuition under this section for a particular semester may
1-32 not exceed:

1-33 (1) five percent of the total number of students
1-34 registered at the institution for the same semester of the
1-35 preceding academic year if the institution is not an institution to
1-36 which Subdivision (2) applies; or

1-37 (2) 20 percent of the total number of students
1-38 registered at the institution for the same semester of the
1-39 preceding academic year if as determined by Texas Higher Education
1-40 Coordinating Board rule:

1-41 (A) the institution is located in a local
1-42 workforce development area that is experiencing a population growth
1-43 rate less than the statewide average according to the most recent
1-44 federal decennial census; and

1-45 (B) the most recent space usage efficiency report
1-46 prepared by the coordinating board indicates the institution has
1-47 sufficient capacity to support the nonresident students.

1-48 (c) The coordinating board shall adopt rules as necessary to
1-49 implement this section.

1-50 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
1-51 54.213, Education Code, applies beginning with the 2025-2026
1-52 academic year.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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