

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the formula funding for public institutions of higher
3 education for certain credit hours that do not count toward a
4 degree.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 61.0595(d), Education Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (d) The following are not counted for purposes of
9 determining whether the student has previously earned the number of
10 semester credit hours specified by Subsection (a):

11 (1) semester credit hours earned by the student before
12 receiving a baccalaureate degree that has previously been awarded
13 to the student;

14 (2) semester credit hours earned by the student by
15 examination or under any other procedure by which credit is earned
16 without registering for a course for which tuition is charged;

17 (3) credit for a remedial education course, a
18 technical course, a workforce education course funded according to
19 contact hours, or another course that does not count toward a degree
20 program at the institution; ~~and~~

21 (4) semester credit hours earned by the student at a
22 private institution or an out-of-state institution; and

23 (5) semester credit hours earned by the student before
24 graduating from high school and used to satisfy high school

1 graduation requirements.

2 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
3 61.0595, Education Code, applies beginning with the funding
4 recommendations made under Section 61.059, Education Code, for the
5 2011-2012 academic year.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 101 was passed by the House on May 5, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Hawey

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 101 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Daisy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 JUN '09

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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