Chapter 1369 S.B. No. 847

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to applicability of fee exemptions for military personnel
- 3 and their children to certain course fees charged by public
- 4 technical institutes and public state colleges.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Subsection (g), Section 54.203, Education Code,
- 7 is amended to read as follows:
- 8 (g) The governing board of a public junior college, public
- 9 technical institute, or public state college, as those terms are
- 10 <u>defined by Section 61.003</u>, [district] may establish a fee for
- 11 extraordinary costs associated with a specific course or program
- 12 and may provide that the exemptions provided by Subsections (a) and
- 13 (b) do not apply to this fee.
- 14 SECTION 2. Section 54.203, Education Code, as amended by
- 15 this Act, applies beginning with fees charged for the 2009 fall
- 16 semester. Fees charged for an academic period before that semester
- 17 are covered by the law in effect immediately before the effective
- 18 date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that
- 19 purpose.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 24 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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President of the Senate	peaker of the House
I hereby certify that S.B. No. 847	7 passed the Senate on
March 31, 2009, by the following vote: Yea	as 31, Nays 0
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Sec	cretary of the Senate
I hereby certify that S.B. No. 84	7 passed the House on
May 20, 2009, by the following vote:	Yeas 139, Nays O, one
present not voting.	
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Approved.	\mathbf{O}

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