

CHAPTER 140

S.B. No. 265

An Act relating to the tuition charged at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf; amending Subsection (b), Section 131.005, Education Code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 131.005, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) A student who is not a resident of Texas shall pay tuition at a rate *that is the lesser of:*

“(1) *the rate provided by this code for a nonresident student enrolled at a general academic teaching institution; or*

“(2) *a rate determined [adopted] by the board of trustees and [in accordance with this subsection. Before July 1 of each year,] the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System to be [; shall determine and report to the trustees] the approximate [estimated average] cost to the institute, not including room and board, of educating a student during the academic year beginning the next fall. [Based on that estimate, the trustees shall adopt a nonresident tuition rate for the academic year that will result in the institute collecting tuition from each student in an amount approximately equal to the cost of educating the student.]”*

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with tuition collected for the fall semester, 1985. Tuition collected for any semester prior to the fall semester, 1985, is governed by the law in effect for the semester for which the tuition is collected, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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Passed the Senate on April 18, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 13, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 6 passed the House, with amendment, on May 9, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved: May 24, 1985

Effective: Beginning with Fall Semester, 1985.