CHAPTER 266

S.B. No. 1388

AN ACT

relating to the student exchange program established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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

SECTION 1. The heading of Section 54.060, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.060. RESIDENT OF BORDERING STATE OR NATION OR PARTICIPANT IN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM: TUITION.

SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 54.060, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The coordinating board by rule shall establish a program with the United Mexican States and with Canada for the exchange of students. The foreign student tuition fee prescribed in this chapter does not apply to a foreign student participating in the exchange program.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Section 54.060, Education Code, applies only to tuition that becomes due beginning with the fall semester in 1993. Tuition that became due before that semester is governed by the law in effect at the time the tuition became due, and that law is continued in effect for this purpose only.

SECTION 4. 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.

Passed the Senate on May 3, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 11, 1993: Yeas 140, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved May 23, 1993.

Effective May 23, 1993.