

CHAPTER 146

S.B. No. 201

AN ACT

relating to contractual agreements between the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Chiropractic College and Parker College of Chiropractic.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 61, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter O to read as follows:

**SUBCHAPTER O. CONTRACTS WITH TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC
COLLEGE AND PARKER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC**

Sec. 61.771. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Texas resident" means a person entitled to pay resident tuition under Subchapter B, Chapter 54, of this code.

(2) "Undergraduate chiropractic student" means a person enrolled at an institution of higher education for a regular schedule of courses in pursuit of a Doctor of Chiropractic degree.

Sec. 61.772. CONTRACTS WITH TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE AND PARKER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, the board may contract with Texas Chiropractic College and Parker College of Chiropractic for the preparation or instruction of Texas resident undergraduate chiropractic students as doctors of chiropractic.

(b) The board may not contract with Texas Chiropractic College and Parker College of Chiropractic if a public school of chiropractic is established.

Sec. 61.773. ADOPTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF RULES. (a) The board may adopt rules to administer this subchapter.

(b) The board shall distribute to each state medical school copies of all rules adopted under this subchapter.

SECTION 2. 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 February 18, 1993: Yeas 29, Nays 1; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 5, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on April 30, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved May 15, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.