

CHAPTER 566

S.B. No. 1100

AN ACT

relating to the Texas Eminent Scholars Program.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 51, Education Code, as amended, is amended by adding Section 51.459 to read as follows:

*Section 51.459. ELIGIBLE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES. (a) After September 1, 1987, a gift that would otherwise be an eligible gift is ineligible if the gift is not in an academic discipline related to aerospace, astronomy, atmospheric science, biological and behavioral sciences, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, earth sciences, energy, engineering, information science, mathematics, material sciences, microelectronics, oceanography, physics, social sciences, or telecommunications.*

*(b) Eligible gifts made prior to September 1, 1987, continue to be eligible for matching funds under this subchapter irrespective of the academic discipline.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

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.

Passed the Senate on April 24, 1987, by a viva-voce vote. Passed the House on May 29, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 18, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.