

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1521
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2003; March 20, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education;
1-4 May 1, 2003, rereferred to Committee on Education; May 9, 2003,
1-5 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1;
1-6 May 9, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to tuition charged by a public institution of higher
1-10 education for certain graduate programs.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (g), Section 54.008, Education Code,
1-13 is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (g) The governing board of an institution of higher
1-15 education shall set tuition for a law school or a graduate school of
1-16 business at the institution at a rate that is at least equal to the
1-17 rate prescribed by Subchapter B but not more than three times the
1-18 rate prescribed by Subchapter B.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with tuition charges
1-20 imposed for the fall semester of 2003.

1-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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