

1-1 By: Darby (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 1101
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 1, 2019;
 1-3 April 2, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; April 9, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 9, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the name of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the
 1-18 Deaf.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Chapter 131, Education Code, is amended to read
 1-21 as follows:

1-22 CHAPTER 131. SOUTHWEST COLLEGE [~~COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE~~] FOR THE DEAF

1-23 Sec. 131.001. SOUTHWEST COLLEGE [~~COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE~~] FOR
 1-24 THE DEAF. The Southwest College [~~Collegiate Institute~~] for the
 1-25 Deaf is a postsecondary educational institution providing
 1-26 instruction for hearing-impaired students preparing for a career or
 1-27 for enrollment in a senior college or university.

1-28 Sec. 131.002. ADMINISTRATION. (a) The college [~~institute~~]
 1-29 is under the direct control and management of the board of trustees
 1-30 of the Howard Junior College District.

1-31 (b) The college [~~institute~~] and its programs shall be
 1-32 administered by personnel who are trained and qualified to work
 1-33 with hearing-impaired students and are fluent in manual
 1-34 communication skills.

1-35 Sec. 131.003. LOCATION. The college [~~institute~~] is located
 1-36 on land deeded to the governing board by the federal Department of
 1-37 Education for the purpose of operating the college [~~institute~~].
 1-38 The governing board may not conduct regular junior college programs
 1-39 for students with unimpaired hearing on the college [~~institute~~]
 1-40 campus except as an integral part of the program offered to
 1-41 hearing-impaired students when:

1-42 (1) it is educationally appropriate to enroll hearing
 1-43 students in classes for the hearing-impaired; or

1-44 (2) special programs are needed to train hearing and
 1-45 hearing-impaired persons to become professional service providers
 1-46 for the deaf.

1-47 Sec. 131.004. COURSES, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES. (a) The
 1-48 college [~~institute~~] shall offer, but is not limited to offering,
 1-49 the following courses, programs, and services for hearing-impaired
 1-50 post-secondary students:

1-51 (1) learning development services, including academic
 1-52 counseling, tutorial services, reading instruction, services to
 1-53 counter learning disabilities, and library-related services;

1-54 (2) communications services, including interpreters
 1-55 for academic and nonacademic functions, speech therapy, and
 1-56 auditory evaluation and training;

1-57 (3) academic college preparatory courses;

1-58 (4) career analysis services designed to assist each
 1-59 student in identifying a career interest, considering the student's
 1-60 aptitudes, abilities, and skills;

1-61 (5) regular college courses, including vocational and

2-1 technical education and liberal arts courses;

2-2 (6) extracurricular activities, including intramural
2-3 athletics; and

2-4 (7) postgraduation services, including job placement
2-5 services and services designed to orient employers to
2-6 hearing-impaired workers.

2-7 (b) The course work offered by the college [~~institute~~] shall
2-8 emphasize self-contained classrooms with instruction conducted by
2-9 instructors who are trained and qualified to work with
2-10 hearing-impaired students and are fluent in manual communication
2-11 skills. Hearing-impaired students may enroll in integrated classes
2-12 that are regular classes offered to students with unimpaired
2-13 hearing enrolled in the junior college.

2-14 (c) The programs, services, and facilities of the college
2-15 [~~institute~~] shall be designed to be appropriate to the needs of
2-16 hearing-impaired students.

2-17 (d) The executive director shall determine which courses
2-18 offered by the college [~~institute~~] are appropriate for an
2-19 electronic display on a screen or terminal, with less than 30
2-20 seconds delay, of a speaker's spoken message. The college
2-21 [~~institute~~] shall implement the electronic display in those
2-22 courses.

2-23 Sec. 131.005. TUITION. (a) A Texas resident student
2-24 enrolled in the college [~~institute~~] is exempt from tuition fees
2-25 under Section 54.364.

2-26 (b) A student who is not a resident of Texas shall pay
2-27 tuition at a rate that is the lesser of:

2-28 (1) the rate provided by this code for a nonresident
2-29 student enrolled at a general academic teaching institution; or

2-30 (2) a rate determined by the board of trustees and the
2-31 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board [~~, Texas College and~~
2-32 ~~University System~~] to be the approximate cost to the college
2-33 [~~institute~~], not including room and board, of educating a student
2-34 during the academic year beginning the next fall.

2-35 Sec. 131.006. APPROPRIATIONS; GRANTS. (a) The governing
2-36 board of the college [~~institute~~] may receive appropriations for the
2-37 college's [~~institute's~~] operations only if the board operates the
2-38 college [~~institute~~] in compliance with this chapter.

2-39 (b) The board may accept gifts, grants, or donations of
2-40 money or property given to the college [~~institute~~] for the
2-41 college's [~~institute's~~] exclusive use in carrying out the purposes
2-42 of this subchapter.

2-43 (c) The board may expend appropriated funds for maintenance
2-44 and operation, including the maintenance and operation of student
2-45 housing and food service, unless the funds are specifically
2-46 restricted to another purpose by the appropriation.

2-47 SECTION 2. Section 51.911(a)(1), Education Code, is amended
2-48 to read as follows:

2-49 (1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning
2-50 assigned by [~~Subdivision (7) of~~] Section 61.003 of this code, but
2-51 includes the Southwest College [~~Collegiate Institute~~] for the Deaf
2-52 and Texas State Technical College System [~~Institute~~].

2-53 SECTION 3. Section 51.925(b), Education Code, is amended to
2-54 read as follows:

2-55 (b) In this section, "institution of higher education" has
2-56 the meaning assigned by [~~Subdivision (7) of~~] Section 61.003 of this
2-57 code, except that the term includes the Southwest College
2-58 [~~Collegiate Institute~~] for the Deaf and Texas State Technical
2-59 College System [~~Institute~~].

2-60 SECTION 4. Section 54.364(a)(5), Education Code, is amended
2-61 to read as follows:

2-62 (5) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning
2-63 assigned by Section 61.003, except that the term includes the
2-64 Southwest College [~~Collegiate Institute~~] for the Deaf.

2-65 SECTION 5. Section 31.001(8), Natural Resources Code, is
2-66 amended to read as follows:

2-67 (8) "Institution of higher education" means the Texas
2-68 State Technical College System, the Southwest College [~~Collegiate~~
2-69 ~~Institute~~] for the Deaf, or an institution of higher education,

3-1 excluding a public junior college, as defined by Section 61.003,
3-2 Education Code.

3-3 SECTION 6. (a) The name of the Southwest Collegiate
3-4 Institute for the Deaf is changed to the Southwest College for the
3-5 Deaf.

3-6 (b) A reference in law to the Southwest Collegiate Institute
3-7 for the Deaf means the Southwest College for the Deaf.

3-8 (c) An appropriation for the use or benefit of the Southwest
3-9 Collegiate Institute for the Deaf is available for the use and
3-10 benefit of the Southwest College for the Deaf.

3-11 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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