

Amend CSSB 1 in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-39), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Tuition Report. Of the amount appropriated in Strategy B.1.9, Student Financial Aid Programs (page III-41), for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the coordinating board shall use an appropriate and reasonable amount for each year of the biennium to conduct a study and submit a report on the financial impact of tuition and fees on students enrolled at Texas public institutions of higher education and on the families of those students. The coordinating board shall submit the report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature not later than January 1, 2011.