

1-1 By: Howard, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 3577  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;  
1-3 May 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher  
1-4 Education; May 21, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3577 By: Seliger

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the allocation of funds to eligible institutions under  
1-20 the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 56.403, Education Code, is amended by  
1-23 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-24 (e) The coordinating board shall consult with  
1-25 representatives of eligible institutions to determine the  
1-26 percentage of the total amount available for initial grants under  
1-27 the program to be allocated to each type of eligible institution for  
1-28 the distribution of initial grants under the program. If the  
1-29 representatives cannot reach a unanimous consensus on the  
1-30 percentage for each allocation, the coordinating board shall  
1-31 allocate 92 percent of the total amount available for initial  
1-32 grants under the program to public junior colleges and allocate the  
1-33 remaining amount to other eligible institutions. This subsection  
1-34 expires August 31, 2018.

1-35 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the  
1-36 allocations to eligible institutions under Subchapter P, Chapter  
1-37 56, Education Code, as amended by this Act, beginning with the  
1-38 2015-2016 academic year.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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