

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is not included as a school in which a foreign student tuition fee does not apply in certain circumstances. This has created a disadvantage for the university, in its efforts to work with Mexican universities and qualified Mexican students. S.B. 815 includes Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi as a school in which a foreign student tuition fee does not apply in certain circumstances.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 815 includes Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi as a school in which a foreign student tuition fee does not apply in certain circumstances.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 54.060(b), Education Code, to include Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi as a school in which a foreign student tuition fee does not apply in certain circumstances. Makes a nonsubstantive change.

SECTION 2. Provides that this Act applies beginning with tuition charged for the 1997 fall semester.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.