

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 1568
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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill would authorize a community college, with the approval of its governing board, to waive all or part of tuition for community college employees.

H.B. 1568 amends current law relating to authorizing an exemption from tuition and fees charged by a junior college district for employees of the district.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, by adding Section 130.0851, as follows:

Sec. 130.0851. TUTION EXEMPTION FOR DISTRICT EMPLOYEES. Authorizes the governing body of a junior college district to exempt a district employee who enrolls in courses offered by the district from the payment of all or part of the tuition or fees charged to a student at a junior college by the district.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2009.