

1 the public purpose of the scholarships;

2 (2) the amount of money needed to adequately fund the
3 scholarships and the maximum amount that may be awarded in any given
4 year to an individual student; and

5 (3) any priorities among the factors identified by
6 Section 61.754 [~~of this code~~].

7 SECTION 3. (a) The changes in law made by this Act apply
8 only to the amount of a scholarship awarded under Subchapter N,
9 Chapter 61, Education Code, on or after the date this Act takes
10 effect. The amount of a scholarship awarded under Subchapter N,
11 Chapter 61, Education Code, before the date this Act takes effect is
12 governed by the law in effect on the date the scholarship is
13 awarded, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

14 (b) Before January 1, 2006, the Texas Higher Education
15 Coordinating Board may adopt rules for the administration of
16 Subsection (a), Section 61.756, Education Code, as amended by this
17 Act, in the manner provided by law for emergency rules.

18 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Tom Cradick

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1844 passed the Senate on May 12, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. _____

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1844 passed the House on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting. _____

Robert Nancy
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Roger Williams

Secretary of State