The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Coordinating Board) proposes amendments to Section 21.951 concerning the Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program for Students Graduating High School On or Before June 20, 2011. Specifically, the amendments update the title of Chapter 21, Subchapter B, of Board rules.

Mr. Dan Weaver, Assistant Commissioner for Business and Support Services, has determined that for each year of the first five years the amendments are in effect, there will be no fiscal implications to state or local government as a result of enforcing or administering the rules.

Mr. Weaver has also determined that each year of the first five years the amendments are in effect, the public benefit anticipated as a result of this change will be that the Coordinating Board's rules will reflect the correct title of Chapter 21, Subchapter B, of Board rules. There is no effect on small businesses. There are no anticipated economic costs to persons who are required to comply with the section as proposed. There is no impact on local employment.

Comments on the proposal may be submitted to Dan Weaver, P. O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711, 512-427-6165, Dan.Weaver@thecb.state.tx.us. Comments will be accepted for 30 days following publication of the proposal in the *Texas Register*.

The amendments are proposed under the Texas Education Code, Section 56.209, which provides the Coordinating Board with the authority to adopt rules to administer the program.

The amendments affect Texas Education Code Sections 56.201 - 56.210.

The Coordinating Board certifies that the proposed rules have been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within the agency's authority to adopt.

CHAPTER 21. STUDENT SERVICES

SUBCHAPTER CC. EARLY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON OR BEFORE JUNE 20, 2011

21.951. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) - (5) (No change.)

(6) Resident of Texas--A resident of the State of Texas as determined in accordance with Chapter 21, Subchapter B of this title (relating to Determination of Resident [Residence] Status [and Waiver Programs for Certain Nonresident Persons]). Nonresident students who are eligible to pay resident tuition rates are not residents of Texas.