The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Coordinating Board) proposes amendments to Section 22.102 concerning the Provisions for the Scholarship Programs for Vocational Nursing Students. 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 Texas Education Code Section 1.652 which authorizes the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to adopt rules to establish and administer a scholarship program for vocational nursing students.

The amendments affect Texas Education Code Section 61.651, 65.652, and 61.655 - 61.658.

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 22. GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

SUBCHAPTER F. PROVISIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR VOCATIONAL NURSING STUDENTS

22.102. Definitions.

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

(1) - (7) (No change.)

(8) 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 [Determining Residence] Status [and Waiver Programs for Certain Nonresident Persons]). Nonresident students who are eligible to pay resident tuition rates are not residents of Texas.

(9) - (10) (No change.)