

## North Texas 2050 Action Package

<b>Issue: Economic Development</b>		<b>Dr. Whelan's Team/ Burns Development Group</b>	
Action Tool Title		Residency Waiver for In-State Tuition Rates	
Description of the tool:		Give In-State tuition rates to businesses' employees and family members relocating to Texas	
How Well Does It Work?			
<b>How valuable is this tool? How important is its contribution to achieving North Texas' vision for the future?</b>			
This action tool allows for more people to have access to Texas tuition rates and allows them to avoid paying higher out of state tuition rates if they are moving into Texas for job relocation.			
<b>How does it actually work?</b>			
Relocating students from companies/businesses/corporations must submit an application to the college or university for In-State Tuition on behalf of themselves saying that they will establish permanent residence in the State of Texas. Or the city/municipality should submit a letter of request for consideration to the Executive Director of the Economic Development & Tourism division of the Office of the Governor on behalf of the business they wish to relocate to Texas. The letter should indicate how many employees need to be transferred, what the wages are, and the capital investment of the project. The plans the business needs to submit are how the company will impact the particular region in Texas and their plans for growth as a company. If the company is approved, then their name appears on a company list for those that receive in-state tuition.			
<b>What are the costs and who will they affect?</b>		<b>What are the benefits and who will they help?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no costs to the companies or citizens besides the paperwork</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The benefits are increasing the knowledge and skills base of North Texas workers by allowing them access to higher education at the same rate as Texas Citizens</li> </ul>	
<a href="http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/reports/PDF/1528.PDF?CFID=4300928&amp;CFTOKEN=38314702">http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/reports/PDF/1528.PDF?CFID=4300928&amp;CFTOKEN=38314702</a>		More businesses will seek to relocate or expand in North Texas, job growth	
<b>What are the biggest stumbling blocks?</b>		<b>How can they be addressed?</b>	
Who Would be Responsible?			
<b>Primary (lead) responsibility</b>		Office of External Relations, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (512) 427-6111.	
<b>Secondary responsibility</b>		Governor's Website on Domestic Expansion and Recruitment <a href="http://governor.state.tx.us/ecodev/business_resources/domestic_expansion_and_recruitment/">http://governor.state.tx.us/ecodev/business_resources/domestic_expansion_and_recruitment/</a> (512) 936-0101	
<b>Need for coordination</b>		Executive Director of the Economic Development & Tourism division of the Office of the Governor	

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How Should it be Funded?			
<b>Primary (lead) responsibility</b>		There is no funding for the program. Additionally, if needed the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board can assist with loans. <a href="http://www.hhloans.com/">http://www.hhloans.com/</a>	
<b>Secondary responsibility</b>			
How Does It Connect?			
<b>What other VNT issues are helped by this tool?</b>		Higher Education	
<b>What other VNT issues could be hurt by this tool?</b>			
How Should It Be Implemented?			
<b>What will be done?</b>		<b>When will it happen?</b>	
What Examples Can We Follow?			
North Texas Case Studies		Fluor Corp. relocated to Dallas Ft. Worth <a href="http://collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=567">http://collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=567</a> Anthro Care relocated to Austin <a href="http://collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=567">http://collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=567</a> College for All Texans <a href="http://collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=567">http://collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=567</a>	
Other Texas Case Studies			
Other U.S. Case Studies			
Supporting Research			
Related Information			
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