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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian,

January 18, 2012

You are receiving this letter because you currently have a student that has registered / paid for an Advanced Placement Exam to be administered in May 2012. College Board charges \$87.00 per exam. In the past, the state has provided a \$30.00 subsidy for each exam. This subsidy left the cost for the student to be \$57.00 per exam.

It is with much regret, that I inform you that the Texas Education Agency has informed us that the Texas Legislature has cancelled this subsidy for all students who do not meet the following criteria:

Legislation concerning AP/IB Incentives Program

The 82nd Texas Legislature, First Called Session, 2011, amended Texas Education Code (TEC) §28.053(h) (<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/ED/htm/ED.28.htm#28.053>) to provide AP/IB test fee subsidies only for eligible Texas public school students who demonstrate financial need. Under the statute, to be eligible for the subsidy, students must (1) have taken an authorized AP/IB course or be recommended by their principals to take the exam **and** (2) demonstrate financial need. Test fee subsidies remain the priority of the AP/IB Incentives Program, and the State of Texas will continue to provide the \$30 test fee subsidy for public school students who meet the new eligibility criteria.

Therefore, each Advanced Placement exam now costs \$87.00. Due to this recent information we will need to collect an additional \$30.00 for each Advanced Placement Exam to be ordered for your student.

We apologize for any inconvenience. The state informed Humble ISD on January 18, 2012. We will be extending our registration deadline from February 10th to February 29th. Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

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