

General workload guidelines approved for professors

The State College Coordinating Board, meeting in Austin Friday, approved faculty workload guide-

lines and a report form that will require universities to record information to be forwarded to the board and the Legislature on how much time each faculty member spends on "direct instructional activities, administrative assignments and any other professional assignments."

The workload guidelines are general in nature and include no directives on the minimum number of hours a faculty member must spend on campus, the number of courses he or she must teach and the types of activities acceptable for faculty salary funding.

The board authorized education commissioner Dr. Kenneth Ashworth to recommend to the Legislature that it amend House Bill 1012 to allow small classes (defined by the Legislature as ones with less than 10 students at the undergraduate level and less than five students at the graduate level) of the same course to be offered in consecutive semesters or summer terms.

Members agreed to permit small classes in any subject if another class section of the same course is being offered.

Dr. George Kunze of Texas A&M and chairman of the advisory subcommittee on small classes said current legislation is not flexible enough to meet student needs. Occasionally, he said, a graduating senior can't take a course required for graduation because of how legislation effects when and how often small classes may meet.

In other action, the board:

- Referred back to its health affairs committee a budget item that would have allocated money for minority scholarships amounting to \$125,000 in 1980 for 25 college juniors and \$250,000 in 1981 for 50 college juniors and seniors aiming for a career in medicine. The motion to include the scholarships in the budget was defeated 7-6. Ashworth said he will reintroduce the proposal at the board's October meeting.

- Adopted a more than \$4 million operating budget for fiscal year 1979.

- Established a 7 percent interest rate in the upcoming academic year on the major Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loans programs.

Store holdup nets \$75,000

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Three gunmen held up an independent grocery Friday in a 1930s-gangland-style robbery, taking \$75,000 that the owner had stockpiled to cash paychecks for his customers.

The robbers herded customers into a walk-in cooler, fired one shot to make the owner hurry and open his safe, and then escaped in a getaway car driven by a fourth member of the gang.

No one was hurt.

"Whoever did this knew exactly what they were doing," said a police detective. "They knew that the money would be in the store and where it would be."