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H.B. No. 1325

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the participation of the medical school at the
3 University of Houston and the college of osteopathic medicine at
4 Sam Houston State University in the Joint Admission Medical
5 Program.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section [51.821\(4\)](#), Education Code, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (4) "Participating medical school" means each of the
10 following entities:

11 (A) the medical school at The University of Texas
12 Health Science Center at Houston;

13 (B) the medical school at The University of Texas
14 Southwestern Medical Center;

15 (C) the medical school at The University of Texas
16 Health Science Center at San Antonio;

17 (D) the medical school at The University of Texas
18 Medical Branch at Galveston;

19 (E) the medical school at the Texas Tech
20 University Health Sciences Center at Lubbock;

21 (F) the medical school at the Texas Tech
22 University Health Sciences Center at El Paso;

23 (G) the Baylor College of Medicine;

24 (H) the college of osteopathic medicine at the

1 University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth;

2 (I) the medical school at The Texas A&M
3 University System Health Science Center;

4 (J) the medical school at The University of Texas
5 at Austin; ~~and~~

6 (K) the medical school at The University of Texas
7 Rio Grande Valley;

8 (L) the medical school at the University of
9 Houston; and

10 (M) the college of osteopathic medicine at Sam
11 Houston State University.

12 SECTION 2. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective
13 date of this Act, the medical school at the University of Houston
14 and the college of osteopathic medicine at Sam Houston State
15 University each shall:

16 (1) enter into the agreement with the Joint Admission
17 Medical Program Council required by Section 51.829, Education Code;
18 and

19 (2) select an appropriate faculty member to represent
20 the respective medical school on the council.

21 (b) The medical school at the University of Houston and the
22 college of osteopathic medicine at Sam Houston State University
23 each shall provide internships and mentoring under the Joint
24 Admission Medical Program as appropriate beginning not later than
25 the 2022-2023 academic year, but are not required before the
26 2023-2024 academic year to admit participating students to the
27 school or college under the program.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.