

AN ACT

relating to the locations of the campuses of the Texas State Technical College System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 135.02(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Texas State Technical College System is composed of:

(1) a system office located in the city of Waco in McLennan County;

(2) a campus located in ~~[the city of Harlingen in]~~ Cameron County;

(3) a campus serving West Texas that operates as a collective unit of strategically positioned permanent locations in ~~[the city of Sweetwater in]~~ Nolan County, ~~[the city of Abilene in]~~ Taylor County, ~~[the city of Brownwood in]~~ Brown County, and ~~[the city of Breckenridge in]~~ Stephens County;

(4) a campus located ~~[in the city of Marshall]~~ in Harrison County;

(5) a campus located ~~[in the city of Waco]~~ in McLennan County;

(6) a campus located in Fort Bend County;

(7) a campus that operates as a collective unit of one or more locations ~~[located in the city of Red Oak]~~ in Ellis County;

~~[and]~~

1 (8) a campus that operates as a collective unit of one
2 or more locations in Comal County and Guadalupe County;

3 (9) a campus located in Denton County;

4 (10) a campus that operates as a collective unit of one
5 or more locations in Williamson County east of State Highway 130 and
6 Interstate Highway 35; and

7 (11) campuses assigned to the system from time to time
8 by specific legislative Act.

9 SECTION 2. Section 130.063(e), Education Code, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 (e) This section does not prevent a junior college district
12 from annexing territory located in Brown County, Comal County,
13 Denton County, Guadalupe County, or Williamson County.

14 SECTION 3. Section 135.04(b), Education Code, is amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (b) Before any program may be offered by a campus or
17 extension center within the tax district of a public junior college
18 that is operating a vocational and technical program, it must be
19 established that the public junior college is not capable of
20 offering or is unable to offer the program. After it is established
21 that a need for the program exists and that the program is not
22 locally available, the campus or extension center may offer the
23 program, provided approval is secured from the coordinating board.
24 Approval of technical-vocational programs under this section does
25 not apply to Brown, McLennan, Cameron, Fort Bend, Comal, Denton,
26 Guadalupe, Williamson, and Potter Counties [~~counties~~].

27 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3287 was passed by the House on April 20, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 124, Nays 22, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3287 on May 19, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3287 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 17, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor