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H.B. No. 2465

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to funding for agricultural research and programs at Texas A&M University and Prairie View A&M University.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 86, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 86.25 to read as follows:

Sec. 86.25. USE OF MONEY FOR AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS. To provide equity in the receipt of federal grants to support agricultural research and extension programs at this state's land grant universities, Texas A&M University may not use money appropriated to the university for agricultural research and programs that qualifies as state matching funding for federal grants that support those programs at a ratio of state money appropriated to federal money granted for those programs for a state fiscal biennium that exceeds the ratio of state money appropriated to federal money granted for those programs to Prairie View A&M University for the same purpose for that biennium.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.