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H.B. No. 3752

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Texas Southern University College of Medicine at Texas Southern University.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 106, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Sec. 106.61. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of regents of Texas Southern University.

(2) "College" means the Texas Southern University College of Medicine established under this subchapter.

Sec. 106.62. THE TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE. The Texas Southern University College of Medicine is a college of Texas Southern University and is under the management and control of the board with degrees offered under the name and authority of Texas Southern University.

Sec. 106.63. COURSES AND DEGREES. The board may prescribe courses leading to customary degrees and may adopt rules for the operation, control, and management of the college as necessary for conducting a college of medicine of the first class.

Sec. 106.64. AFFILIATION AGREEMENTS. The dean of the college, on behalf of the board, may execute and carry out an affiliation or coordinating agreement with any other entity or

1 institution in the college's region.

2 Sec. 106.65. GIFTS AND GRANTS. The board may solicit,
3 accept, and administer gifts and grants from any public or private
4 source for the use and benefit of the college.

5 Sec. 106.66. OTHER FACILITIES. In addition to the
6 college's facilities, the board may enter into agreements under
7 which additional facilities used in the college's teaching and
8 research programs, including libraries, auditoriums, research
9 facilities, and medical education buildings, may be provided by a
10 public or private entity.

11 Sec. 106.67. TEACHING HOSPITAL. A teaching hospital
12 considered suitable by the board may be provided by a public or
13 private entity. The hospital may not be constructed, maintained,
14 or operated with state funds.

15 SECTION 2. Section 59.01(3), Education Code, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (3) "Board" means the board of regents of The
18 University of Texas System, the board of regents of The Texas A&M
19 University System, the board of regents of the Texas Tech
20 University System, the board of regents of the Texas State
21 University System, the board of regents of the University of
22 Houston System, the board of regents of Stephen F. Austin State
23 University, the board of regents of Texas Southern University, or
24 the board of regents of the University of North Texas System.

25 SECTION 3. Sections 59.02(a) and (c), Education Code, are
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (a) Each board may establish a separate self-insurance fund

1 to pay any damages adjudged in a court of competent jurisdiction or
2 a settlement of any health care liability claim against a health
3 care professional staff member or student arising from the exercise
4 of the member's or student's appointment, duties, or training with
5 The University of Texas System, The Texas A&M University System,
6 the Texas Tech University System, the Texas State University
7 System, the University of Houston System, Stephen F. Austin State
8 University, the Texas Southern University College of Medicine, or
9 the University of North Texas System.

10 (c) On the establishment of each fund, transfers to the fund
11 shall be made in an amount and at such intervals as determined by
12 the board. Each board may receive and accept any gifts or donations
13 specified for the purposes of this subchapter and deposit those
14 gifts or donations into the fund. Each board may invest money
15 deposited in the fund, and any income received shall be retained in
16 the fund. The money shall be deposited in any of the approved
17 depository banks of The University of Texas System, The Texas A&M
18 University System, the Texas Tech University System, the Texas
19 State University System, the University of Houston System, Stephen
20 F. Austin State University, Texas Southern University, or the
21 University of North Texas System. All expenditures from the funds
22 shall be paid pursuant to approval by the boards.

23 SECTION 4. Section 59.06, Education Code, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 Sec. 59.06. LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATED FUNDS. Funds
26 appropriated by the legislature to The University of Texas System,
27 The Texas A&M University System, the Texas Tech University System,

1 the Texas State University System, the University of Houston
2 System, Texas Southern University for the Texas Southern University
3 College of Medicine, or the University of North Texas System from
4 the General Revenue Fund may not be used to establish or maintain
5 the fund, to purchase insurance, or to employ private legal
6 counsel.

7 SECTION 5. Section 61.003(5), Education Code, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (5) "Medical and dental unit" means The Texas A&M
10 University System Health Science Center and its component
11 institutions, agencies, and programs; the Texas Tech University
12 Health Sciences Center; the Texas Tech University Health Sciences
13 Center at El Paso; the University of Houston College of Medicine;
14 the Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine;
15 The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; The University
16 of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; The University of Texas
17 Medical School at San Antonio; The University of Texas Dental
18 Branch at Houston; The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer
19 Center; The University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical
20 Sciences at Houston; The University of Texas Dental School at San
21 Antonio; The University of Texas Medical School at Houston; the
22 Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin; the School
23 of Medicine at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; the
24 nursing institutions of The Texas A&M University System and The
25 University of Texas System; and The University of Texas School of
26 Public Health at Houston; the Texas Southern University College of
27 Medicine; and such other medical or dental schools as may be

1 established by statute or as provided in this chapter.

2 SECTION 6. Section 61.501(1), Education Code, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) "Medical school" means the medical school at The
5 University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, the medical
6 school at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, the
7 medical school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at
8 San Antonio, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston,
9 the medical school at The University of Texas at Austin, the medical
10 school at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, the medical
11 education program of The University of Texas Health Science Center
12 at Tyler, the medical school at the Texas Tech University Health
13 Sciences Center, the medical school at the Texas Tech University
14 Health Sciences Center at El Paso, the Sam Houston State University
15 College of Osteopathic Medicine, the University of Houston College
16 of Medicine, the Baylor College of Medicine, the college of
17 osteopathic medicine at the University of North Texas Health
18 Science Center at Fort Worth, the Texas Southern University College
19 of Medicine, or the medical school at the Texas A&M University
20 Health Science Center.

21 SECTION 7. Section 63.002(c), Education Code, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (c) The amount available for distribution from the fund may
24 be appropriated only for programs that benefit medical research,
25 health education, or treatment programs at the following
26 health-related institutions of higher education:

27 (1) The University of Texas Health Science Center at

1 San Antonio;
2 (2) The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer
3 Center;
4 (3) The University of Texas Southwestern Medical
5 Center;
6 (4) The University of Texas Medical Branch at
7 Galveston;
8 (5) The University of Texas Health Science Center at
9 Houston;
10 (6) The University of Texas Health Science Center at
11 Tyler;
12 (7) The University of Texas Health Science
13 Center--South Texas and its component institutions, if established
14 under Subchapter N, Chapter 74;
15 (8) The Texas A&M University Health Science Center;
16 (9) the University of North Texas Health Science
17 Center at Fort Worth;
18 (10) the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center;
19 (11) the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
20 at El Paso;
21 (12) the University of Houston College of Medicine;
22 (13) the Sam Houston State University College of
23 Osteopathic Medicine;
24 (14) the Dell Medical School at The University of
25 Texas at Austin; ~~and~~
26 (15) the Texas Southern University College of
27 Medicine; and

1 (16) Baylor College of Medicine, if a contract between
2 Baylor College of Medicine and the Texas Higher Education
3 Coordinating Board is in effect under Section [61.092](#).

4 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.