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S.B. No. 13

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to making appropriations to the Texas Tech University  
3 Health Sciences Center for purposes related to the center's  
4 programs in El Paso.

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

6 SECTION 1. In addition to other amounts that may be expended  
7 for this purpose, the following amounts are appropriated out of the  
8 general revenue fund to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences  
9 Center for the purpose of initiating the actions and processes  
10 necessary to attain accreditation of a four-year medical school in  
11 El Paso:

12 (1) \$3.8 million for the state fiscal year beginning  
13 September 1, 2003; and

14 (2) \$3.8 million for the state fiscal year beginning  
15 September 1, 2004.

16 SECTION 2. The amount of \$3,557,000 is appropriated out of  
17 the general revenue fund to the Texas Tech University Health  
18 Sciences Center for the purpose of reimbursing the health sciences  
19 center, during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1,  
20 2003, for debt service paid in relation to revenue bonds issued  
21 under Section 55.1739, Education Code, in connection with the  
22 construction of a research facility to support the center's  
23 educational programs in El Paso.

24 SECTION 3. Contingent on legislation being enacted by the

1 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2003, that becomes law and  
2 that authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds that may be used to  
3 finance the establishment of an academic building to support the  
4 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's educational  
5 programs in El Paso, the amount of \$2 million is appropriated out of  
6 the general revenue fund to the Texas Tech University Health  
7 Sciences Center for the purpose of reimbursing the health sciences  
8 center, during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1,  
9 2003, for debt service paid in relation to the bonds.

10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the  
15 legislative session.