

Amend SB 800 as follows:

(1) Insert a new caption to read as follows:  
relating to the establishment of Texas A&M University--San Antonio  
and Texas A&M University--Central Texas.

(2) Insert a new SECTION 2 to read as follows and renumber  
the existing sections appropriately:

SECTION 2. Chapter 87, Education Code, is amended by adding  
Subchapter L to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER L. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--CENTRAL TEXAS

Sec. 87.861. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--CENTRAL TEXAS. (a) Texas A&M University--Central Texas is a general academic teaching institution located in Bell County. The university is a component institution of The Texas A&M University System and is under the management and control of the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System.

(b) The board may prescribe courses leading to such customary degrees as are offered at leading American universities and may award those degrees. Those degrees may include baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees in all fields of study, including professional degrees. No department, school, or degree program may be instituted except with the prior approval of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(c) The board also has the same powers and duties concerning Texas A&M University--Central Texas as are conferred on the board by statute concerning Texas A&M University.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, Texas A&M University--Central Texas may not operate as a general academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Tarleton State University System Center--Central Texas in Killeen has reached an enrollment equivalent of 2,500 full-time students for one semester.

(3) Amend SECTION 2 of the committee report on line 39 after "Bexar County" and before "." by inserting the following: "or Bell County".

(4) Amend SECTION 3 of the committee report on line 43 by striking "institution" and inserting "institutions," and by striking "is" and inserting "are".

(5) Insert a new SECTION 4 to read as follows and renumber the existing sections appropriately:

SECTION 4. Subchapter J, Education Code is repealed.

(6) Insert a new SECTION 5 to read as follows and renumber the existing sections appropriately:

SECTION 5. It is the intent of the legislature that the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System consult with existing general academic teaching institutions and community colleges in the Central Texas area as well as local governments and community leaders prior to a decision by the board to offer lower-division courses at Texas A&M University--Central Texas.