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H.B. No. 150

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of a geriatrics research academy at the Texas Tech University campus in El Paso.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 110, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 110.17 to read as follows:

Sec. 110.17. TEXAS TECH GERIATRICS EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACADEMY. (a) In this section:

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

(2) "Academy" means the Texas Tech Geriatrics Education and Care Research Academy.

(b) The board may establish the Texas Tech Geriatrics Education and Care Research Academy for purposes of researching issues related to:

(1) long term care;

(2) geriatrics; gerontology; and

(c) providing resources for training and research for professionals in medicine, nursing, pharmacy and allied health schools as well as training and research for persons in the care giver, advocacy and regulatory areas.

(d) The organization, control, and management of the Academy are vested in the board.

SECTION 2. The board of regents of the Texas Tech University

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1 System shall establish the Texas Tech Geriatrics Education and Care  
2 Research Academy in El Paso as added by this Act, not later than  
3 January 1, 2005.