1-8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1566 By: Janek 1-9 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT 1-10 relating to Texas A&M UniversityTexarkana. 1-11 relating to Texas A&M UniversityTexarkana. 1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 87.571, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (c) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows: 1-11 (upper-level) institution of higher education located in the City of Texarkana. The university is a component 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. 1-21 (b) The board has the same powers and duties concerning the university. The[- except that the] university may [met] 1-23 University. The[- except that the] 1-24 lower-division courses on the campus of Texarkana College or in a permanent building located on property acquired by the university for a permanently relocated campus. The university may offer lower-division courses on the campus of Texarkana College District in the manner authorized by Subchapter N, Chapter 51]. 1-35 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, Texas A&M UniversityTexarkana may operate as a general academic subschapter N, Chapter 51]. 1-35 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, teaching institution with its own chief executive officer, administration, and faculty only after the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board certifi	1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5 1-6 1-7	By: Telford (Senate Sponsor - Ratliff) (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2003; April 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education; May 22, 2003, reported to Committee on Education; May 23, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)
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