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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the name of Southwest Texas State University.

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

SECTION 1. The heading of Subchapter C, Chapter 96, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. [~~SOUTHWEST~~] TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY AT SAN MARCOS

SECTION 2. Section 96.41, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 96.41. [~~SOUTHWEST~~] TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY AT SAN MARCOS. [~~Southwest~~] Texas State University at San Marcos is a coeducational institution of higher education located in the city of San Marcos. It is under the management and control of the Board of Regents, Texas State University System.

SECTION 3. The heading of Section 54.511, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.511. STUDENT FEES FOR BUS SERVICE; [~~SOUTHWEST~~] TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY AT SAN MARCOS.

SECTION 4. Section 54.511(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of regents of the Texas State University System may charge each student enrolled at [~~Southwest~~] Texas State University at San Marcos a fee initially set at \$10 per semester or \$5 per six-week summer term to be used to finance bus service for students attending the institution.

1 SECTION 5. Section 55.1724(a), Education Code, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
4 subchapter, the board of regents of the Texas State University
5 System may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate,
6 enlarge, or equip property, buildings, structures, facilities,
7 roads, or related infrastructure for the following institutions to
8 be financed by the issuance of bonds in accordance with this
9 subchapter and in accordance with a systemwide revenue financing
10 program adopted by the board in aggregate principal amounts not to
11 exceed the following:

- 12 (1) Angelo State University, \$20 million;
- 13 (2) Lamar University--Beaumont, \$8 million;
- 14 (3) Lamar Institute of Technology, \$2 million;
- 15 (4) Lamar State College--Orange, \$3.5 million;
- 16 (5) Lamar State College--Port Arthur, \$2.75 million;
- 17 (6) Sam Houston State University, \$7.5 million;
- 18 (7) [~~Southwest~~] Texas State University at San Marcos,
19 \$19.7 million; and
- 20 (8) Sul Ross State University, \$17.5 million.

21 SECTION 6. Section 55.1734(a), Education Code, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
24 subchapter, the board of regents of the Texas State University
25 System may issue in accordance with this subchapter and in
26 accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program adopted by
27 the board bonds for the following institutions not to exceed the

1 following aggregate principal amounts to finance projects
2 specified as follows:

3 (1) Angelo State University, \$16,917,550 to expand and
4 renovate institutional facilities;

5 (2) Lamar University--Beaumont, \$21,792,096 to
6 renovate and repair campus buildings;

7 (3) Lamar Institute of Technology, \$5,301,960 to
8 renovate Gentry Hall and convert it to classroom and laboratory
9 use;

10 (4) Lamar State College--Orange, \$2,125,000 for
11 campus landscaping, renovation of the old library for physical
12 plant purposes, renovation of the Main Building and Electronics
13 Commerce Resource Center, and demolition of the old physical plant
14 building;

15 (5) Lamar State College--Port Arthur, \$7,650,000 to
16 construct a performing arts and classroom building and to expand
17 the Gates Memorial Library and develop an adjacent plaza;

18 (6) Sam Houston State University, \$18 million to
19 renovate and expand the Farrington Building;

20 (7) [~~Southwest~~] Texas State University at San Marcos,
21 \$18,436,500 to construct a business building; and

22 (8) Sul Ross State University, \$15,175,000 to renovate
23 and expand the range animal science facility and science building
24 annex and to carry out other building renovations.

25 SECTION 7. Section 61.003(3), Education Code, is amended to
26 read as follows:

27 (3) "General academic teaching institution" means The

1 University of Texas at Austin; The University of Texas at El Paso;
2 The University of Texas of the Permian Basin; The University of
3 Texas at Dallas; The University of Texas at San Antonio; Texas A&M
4 University, Main University; The University of Texas at Arlington;
5 Tarleton State University; Prairie View A&M University; Texas
6 Maritime Academy; Texas Tech University; University of North Texas;
7 Lamar University; Lamar State College--Orange; Lamar State
8 College--Port Arthur; Texas A&M University--Kingsville; Texas A&M
9 University--Corpus Christi; Texas Woman's University; Texas
10 Southern University; Midwestern State University; University of
11 Houston; University of Texas--Pan American; The University of Texas
12 at Brownsville; Texas A&M University--Commerce; Sam Houston State
13 University; [~~Southwest~~] Texas State University at San Marcos; West
14 Texas A&M University; Stephen F. Austin State University; Sul Ross
15 State University; Angelo State University; The University of Texas
16 at Tyler; and any other college, university, or institution so
17 classified as provided in this chapter or created and so
18 classified, expressly or impliedly, by law.

19 SECTION 8. Section 62.021(a), Education Code, is amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (a) Each fiscal year, an eligible institution is entitled to
22 receive an amount allocated in accordance with this section from
23 funds appropriated by Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas
24 Constitution. The comptroller shall distribute funds allocated
25 under this subsection only on presentation of a claim and issuance
26 of a warrant in accordance with Section 403.071, Government Code.
27 The comptroller may not issue a warrant from any funds allocated

1 under this subsection before the delivery of goods or services
2 described in Section 17, Article VII, Texas Constitution, except
3 for the payment of principal or interest on bonds or notes or for a
4 payment for a book or other published library material as
5 authorized by Section 2155.386, Government Code. The allocation of
6 funds under this subsection is made in accordance with an equitable
7 formula consisting of the following elements: space deficit,
8 facilities condition, institutional complexity, separate
9 allocations for medical units and the Texas State Technical College
10 System, and an additional allocation for Texas Southern University
11 for compliance with the Texas Desegregation Plan. The amounts
12 allocated by the formula are as follows:

13 \$ 5,256,817 Texas A&M University--Commerce, including an
14 allocation of \$1,027,070 to Texas A&M University--Texarkana;

15 \$ 8,818,023 Lamar University, including an allocation of
16 \$491,946 to Lamar Institute of Technology, an allocation of
17 \$743,967 to Lamar University at Orange and an allocation of
18 \$2,336,605 to Lamar University at Port Arthur;

19 \$ 3,007,669 Midwestern State University;

20 \$18,021,033 University of North Texas;

21 \$ 7,131,692 The University of Texas--Pan American, including
22 an allocation of \$1,050,580 to The University of Texas at
23 Brownsville;

24 \$ 6,633,109 Stephen F. Austin State University;

25 \$ 3,640,000 University of North Texas Health Science Center
26 at Fort Worth;

27 \$26,132,524 Texas State University System Administration and

1 the following component institutions, including an allocation of
2 \$3,887,211 to Angelo State University; an allocation of \$5,864,608
3 to Sam Houston State University; an allocation of \$14,479,112 to
4 [~~Southwest~~] Texas State University at San Marcos; an allocation of
5 \$1,635,271 to Sul Ross State University; and an allocation of
6 \$266,322 to Sul Ross State University-Rio Grande College;

7 \$ 7,191,493 Texas Southern University (includes allocation
8 of \$1,000,000 for compliance with Texas Desegregation Plan);

9 \$20,961,881 Texas Tech University;

10 \$ 7,735,000 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center;

11 \$ 6,974,897 Texas Woman's University;

12 \$36,952,989 University of Houston System Administration and
13 the following component institutions, including an allocation of
14 \$25,986,116 to the University of Houston; an allocation of
15 \$1,659,449 to the University of Houston--Victoria; an allocation of
16 \$3,853,447 to the University of Houston--Clear Lake; and an
17 allocation of \$5,453,977 to the University of Houston--Downtown;

18 \$12,692,873 The following components of The Texas A&M
19 University System, including an allocation of \$3,687,722 to Texas
20 A&M University--Corpus Christi; an allocation of \$1,778,155 to
21 Texas A&M International University; an allocation of \$3,555,651 to
22 Texas A&M University--Kingsville; and an allocation of \$3,671,345
23 to West Texas A&M University; and

24 \$ 3,850,000 Texas State Technical College System
25 Administration and the following component campuses, but not its
26 extension centers or programs: Texas State Technical
27 College-Harlingen; Texas State Technical College--Marshall; Texas

1 State Technical College-Sweetwater; Texas State Technical
 2 College--Waco.

3 SECTION 9. Section 62.055(b), Education Code, is amended to
 4 read as follows:

5 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the distribution of
 6 money from the Texas excellence fund for the state fiscal biennium
 7 ending August 31, 2003. Notwithstanding any other provision of
 8 this subchapter, for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium
 9 ending August 31, 2003, the comptroller shall distribute the money
 10 in the fund among the following general academic teaching
 11 institutions as follows:

	FY2002	FY2003
12 University of Houston	\$5,533,185	\$6,651,584
13 Texas Tech University	\$4,769,654	\$5,733,723
14 University of North Texas	\$1,966,761	\$2,364,293
15 University of Houston-Clear Lake	\$633,661	\$761,740
16 [Southwest Texas State University		
17 <u>at San Marcos</u>	\$710,519	\$854,133
18 Texas A&M University--Kingsville	\$379,568	\$456,288
19 Texas Southern University	\$245,801	\$295,484
20 Stephen F. Austin State University	\$189,169	\$227,405
21 Sam Houston State University	\$139,113	\$167,231
22 Texas Woman's University	\$178,415	\$214,477
23 Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi	\$163,492	\$196,538
24 Lamar University	\$85,502	\$102,784
25 University of Texas--Pan American	\$98,993	\$119,002
26 University of Houston--Downtown	\$49,445	\$59,439

1	Sul Ross State University	\$36,382	\$43,735
2	Texas A&M University--Commerce	\$24,646	\$29,627
3	Texas A&M International University	\$28,867	\$34,702
4	Angelo State University	\$43,511	\$52,306
5	West Texas A&M University	\$23,609	\$28,381
6	University of Texas at Brownsville	\$28,654	\$34,445
7	Midwestern State University	\$8,054	\$9,682

8 SECTION 10. Section 411.050, Government Code, is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 Sec. 411.050. CRIME STATISTIC MAPPING. The department, in
11 conjunction with [~~Southwest~~] Texas State University at San Marcos,
12 may annually produce maps of the state that include information
13 regarding crime statistics correlated with the various regions of
14 the state.

15 SECTION 11. (a) The name of Southwest Texas State
16 University is changed to Texas State University at San Marcos.

17 (b) A reference in law to Southwest Texas State University
18 means Texas State University at San Marcos.

19 (c) An appropriation for the use and benefit of Southwest
20 Texas State University is available for the use and benefit of Texas
21 State University at San Marcos.

22 (d) The board of regents of the Texas State University
23 System and Southwest Texas State University shall ensure that the
24 change of the name made by this Act is implemented with as little
25 unnecessary cost as possible. The university shall, to the maximum
26 extent practicable, use all stationery and other consumable
27 supplies that are printed with the institution's former name and

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1 are in its possession on the effective date of this Act.

2 SECTION 12. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.