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H.B. No. 180

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to appropriations to The Texas A&M University System and
3 to Texas A&M University--Kingsville in connection with the Irma
4 Rangel School of Pharmacy.

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

6 SECTION 1. In addition to other amounts appropriated to
7 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices for
8 the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2005, the amount of \$3
9 million is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to that
10 university system for the remainder of the state fiscal biennium
11 ending August 31, 2005, to repay that university system for the
12 amounts it advanced to Texas A&M University--Kingsville to cover
13 start-up costs for the Irma Rangel School of Pharmacy. The
14 university system may spend the amounts appropriated by this
15 section for purposes for which the system was authorized to spend
16 the amounts advanced.

17 SECTION 2. The amount of \$6,535,500 is appropriated out of
18 the general revenue fund to Texas A&M University--Kingsville for
19 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2006, for operational,
20 instructional, and infrastructure support costs related to the Irma
21 Rangel School of Pharmacy. The number of full-time-equivalent
22 positions (FTEs) that the university may fill using appropriated
23 funds is increased by 23 over the number otherwise authorized for
24 the university for that fiscal year for the purposes of operating,

1 providing instruction at, and providing infrastructure support to
2 the pharmacy school.

3 SECTION 3. The amount of \$6,520,625 is appropriated out of
4 the general revenue fund to Texas A&M University--Kingsville for
5 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2007, for operational,
6 instructional, and infrastructure support costs related to the Irma
7 Rangel School of Pharmacy. The number of full-time-equivalent
8 positions (FTEs) that the university may fill using appropriated
9 funds is increased by 33 over the number otherwise authorized for
10 the university for that fiscal year for the purposes of operating,
11 providing instruction at, and providing infrastructure support to
12 the pharmacy school.

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