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H.B. No. 495

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the student enrollment required for the operation of Texas A&M University--Central Texas as an independent general academic teaching institution.

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

SECTION 1. Section 87.861, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(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 1,000 ~~[2,500]~~ full-time students for one semester.

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, Texas A&M University--Central Texas is not eligible to receive the small institution supplement under the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's General Academic Instruction and Operations Formula during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2005. This subsection expires September 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.