

1-1 By: Miller, Hupp (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 495  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 25, 2005;  
1-3 April 26, 2005, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on  
1-4 Higher Education; May 16, 2005, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute to Committee on Education; May 20, 2005,  
1-6 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute from  
1-7 Committee on Education by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
1-8 May 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 495 By: West

1-10 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-11 AN ACT

1-12 relating to the student enrollment required for the operation of  
1-13 Texas A&M University--Central Texas as an independent general  
1-14 academic teaching institution.

1-15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-16 SECTION 1. Section 87.861(d), Education Code, is amended to  
1-17 read as follows:

1-18 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,  
1-19 Texas A&M University--Central Texas may not operate as a general  
1-20 academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education  
1-21 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Tarleton State  
1-22 University System Center--Central Texas in Killeen has reached an  
1-23 enrollment equivalent of:

1-24 (1) 1,000 full-time students for one semester if the  
1-25 legislature authorizes revenue bonds to be issued to finance  
1-26 educational and related facilities for the institution, and the  
1-27 bonds are issued for that purpose; or

1-28 (2) 2,500 full-time students for one semester if the  
1-29 conditions specified by Subdivision (1) are not satisfied.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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