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H.B. No. 2085

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the annexation of territory by a junior college  
3 district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 130, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 130.074 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 130.074. RESIDENT APPROVAL OF ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY  
8 BY ELECTION. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
9 subchapter, and regardless of whether participation in the election  
10 is limited to residents of the territory proposed for annexation, a  
11 junior college district located in a county that has a population of  
12 more than 3.3 million may not annex territory to the district by  
13 election unless the annexation is approved by a majority of the  
14 residents of the territory proposed for annexation who vote in the  
15 election.

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