

1-1 By: Krusee (Senate Sponsor - Ogden) H.B. No. 2656  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2005;  
1-3 May 3, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 19, 2005, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2005,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the establishment of a state airport in Central Texas by  
1-10 the Texas Department of Transportation.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Sections 21.069(a) and (e), Transportation Code,  
1-13 are amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) The department[, ~~in consultation with the State~~  
1-15 ~~Aircraft Pooling Board,~~] shall establish a state airport in Central  
1-16 Texas that is open to the general public.

1-17 (e) The department may utilize only federal matching funds,  
1-18 federal grants, in-kind contributions, private sector funds,  
1-19 nonprofit grants, department funds appropriated for aviation  
1-20 services, and local government funding for the establishment of  
1-21 this facility.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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