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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the student enrollment required for the operation of
- 3 Texas A&M University--Central Texas as an independent general
- 4 academic teaching institution.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 87.861(d), Education Code, is amended to
- 7 read as follows:
- 8 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
- 9 Texas A&M University--Central Texas may not operate as a general
- 10 academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education
- 11 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Tarleton State
- 12 University System Center--Central Texas in Killeen has reached an
- 13 enrollment equivalent of 1,000 [2,500] full-time students for one
- 14 semester.
- 15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 19 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.