

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 157  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 6, 2005; February 1, 2005, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education; April  
1-4 4, 2005, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute to  
1-5 Committee on Education; April 18, 2005, reported adversely, with  
1-6 favorable Committee Substitute from Committee on Education by the  
1-7 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 18, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 157 By: Janek

1-9 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-10 AN ACT

1-11 relating to the student enrollment required for the operation of  
1-12 Texas A&M University--Central Texas as an independent general  
1-13 academic teaching institution.

1-14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-15 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 87.861, Education Code,  
1-16 is amended to read as follows:

1-17 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,  
1-18 Texas A&M University--Central Texas may not operate as a general  
1-19 academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education  
1-20 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Tarleton State  
1-21 University System Center--Central Texas in Killeen has reached an  
1-22 enrollment equivalent of:

1-23 (1) 1,000 full-time students for one semester if the  
1-24 legislature authorizes revenue bonds to be issued to finance  
1-25 educational and related facilities for the institution, and the  
1-26 bonds are issued for that purpose; or

1-27 (2) 2,500 full-time students for one semester if the  
1-28 conditions specified by Subdivision (1) are not satisfied.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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