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S.B. No. 275

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to authorizing The University of Texas at Tyler to offer
3 doctoral degree programs in nursing and human resource development.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 76.02, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsections (d), (e), and (f) to read as follows:

7 (d) The institution may offer doctoral degree programs in
8 nursing and may prescribe the courses and other training required
9 for those degrees.

10 (e) The institution may offer doctoral degree programs in
11 human resource development and may prescribe the courses and other
12 training necessary for those degrees.

13 (f) The institution may conduct a doctoral degree program
14 under this section jointly or in collaboration with any other
15 appropriate educational entity or institution.

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.