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1-9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 276 By: Staples

1-10 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-11 AN ACT

1-12 relating to authorizing The University of Texas Health Science
1-13 Center at Tyler to offer courses and degree programs in allied
1-14 health and related fields.

1-15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-16 SECTION 1. Section 74.602, Education Code, is amended to
1-17 read as follows:

1-18 Sec. 74.602. PURPOSES [~~PURPOSE~~] OF HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER;
1-19 DEGREE PROGRAMS. (a) It is the policy of this state to provide a
1-20 program of treatment of the citizens of this state who are affected
1-21 with respiratory diseases. In pursuance of that policy, The
1-22 University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, among other
1-23 functions, shall serve as the primary facility in this state to:

1-24 (1) conduct research relating to respiratory
1-25 diseases;

1-26 (2) develop diagnostic and treatment techniques and
1-27 procedures for respiratory diseases;

1-28 (3) provide training and teaching programs; and

1-29 (4) provide diagnosis and treatment of inpatients and
1-30 outpatients with respiratory diseases.

1-31 (b) The center may provide education and training in allied
1-32 health and related health science fields, and for that purpose may
1-33 prescribe courses and conduct professional or other degree programs
1-34 in those fields. The center may prescribe a course or conduct a
1-35 degree program under this subsection jointly or in collaboration
1-36 with any other appropriate educational entity or institution.

1-37 (c) The degree programs to be offered under Subsection (b)
1-38 are subject to approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
1-39 Board.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-44 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
1-45 legislative session.

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