

1-1 By: Madla S.B. No. 296
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 28, 2005; February 7, 2005,
1-3 read first time and referred to the Subcommittee on Higher
1-4 Education; February 21, 2005, reported favorably to the Committee
1-5 on Education by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; March 7, 2005,
1-6 reported favorably from the Committee on Education by the following
1-7 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 7, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the student enrollment required for the operation of
1-11 Texas A&M University--San Antonio as an independent general
1-12 academic teaching institution.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 87.841, Education Code,
1-15 is amended to read as follows:

1-16 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
1-17 Texas A&M University--San Antonio may not operate as a general
1-18 academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education
1-19 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Texas A&M
1-20 University--Kingsville System Center--San Antonio has reached an
1-21 enrollment equivalent of:

1-22 (1) 1,000 full-time students for one semester if the
1-23 legislature authorizes revenue bonds to be issued to finance
1-24 educational and related facilities for the institution, and the
1-25 bonds are issued for that purpose; or

1-26 (2) 2,500 full-time students for one semester if the
1-27 conditions specified by Subdivision (1) are not satisfied.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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