

Amend CSSB 420 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Subsection (a), Section 74.751, Education Code, between "appropriate" and the period (page 1, line 25), insert the following:

, including:

(1) research and training facilities at The University of Texas--Pan American and The University of Texas at Brownsville that are used to support the health science center; and

(2) additional research programs and facilities in the Edinburg metropolitan area

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Subsection (b), Section 74.751, Education Code (page 1, line 27), strike "Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy Counties" and substitute "Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy, and Zapata Counties".

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, immediately following added Subsection (b), Section 74.751, Education Code (page 1, between lines 29 and 30), insert the following:

(c) The board of regents shall require that courses for the first two years of a degree program preparing students for licensure as physicians that is offered by the health science center be held at The University of Texas at Brownsville. Other courses for the program must be held at the main campus of the health science center except as otherwise necessary to operate the program.

(4) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Subsection (a), Section 74.754, Education Code, between "region" and "to participate" (page 1, line 46), insert ", including The University of Texas--Pan American and The University of Texas at Brownsville,".