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H.B. No. 589

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the student enrollment required for Texas A&M
3 University--Central Texas to operate as a general academic teaching
4 institution.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 87.861(d), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
9 Texas A&M University--Central Texas may not operate as a general
10 academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education
11 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Tarleton State
12 University System Center--Central Texas in Killeen has reached an
13 enrollment equivalent of 1,000 full-time students for one semester
14 or one academic year. In computing the full-time student
15 enrollment equivalent for an academic year under this subsection,
16 the coordinating board shall include all semester credit hours
17 completed during the fall and spring semesters and the summer
18 session of the academic year.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.