

1-1 By: Aycock, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 589
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2007;
1-3 April 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on
1-4 Higher Education; May 18, 2007, reported favorably from Committee
1-5 on Education by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1; May 18, 2007,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the student enrollment required for Texas A&M
1-10 University--Central Texas to operate as a general academic teaching
1-11 institution.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 87.861(d), Education Code, is amended to
1-14 read as follows:

1-15 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
1-16 Texas A&M University--Central Texas may not operate as a general
1-17 academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education
1-18 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Tarleton State
1-19 University System Center--Central Texas in Killeen has reached an
1-20 enrollment equivalent of 1,000 full-time students for one semester
1-21 or one academic year. In computing the full-time student
1-22 enrollment equivalent for an academic year under this subsection,
1-23 the coordinating board shall include all semester credit hours
1-24 completed during the fall and spring semesters and the summer
1-25 session of the academic year.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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