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H.B. No. 1349

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a prohibition against institutions of higher education
3 entering into certain contracts regarding the development or
4 production of nuclear weapons.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 51.907 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 51.907. CERTAIN NUCLEAR WEAPONS FACILITY CONTRACTS
9 PROHIBITED. An institution of higher education may not enter into a
10 contract with a person to administer, maintain, manage, or operate
11 a facility or program that conducts research or other activity
12 directly related to the development or production of nuclear
13 weapons.

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