

1-1 By: Krusee (Senate Sponsor - Ogden) H.B. No. 2074  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2007;  
1-3 May 15, 2007, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on  
1-4 Higher Education; May 21, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute from Committee on Education by the following  
1-6 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2074 By: Ogden

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

1-10 relating to the creation of the East Williamson County  
1-11 Multi-Institution Teaching Center.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by  
1-14 adding Subchapter F to read as follows:

1-15 SUBCHAPTER F. SPECIAL PROGRAMS OPERATED BY CERTAIN JUNIOR COLLEGE  
1-16 DISTRICTS

1-17 Sec. 130.091. DEFINITION. In this chapter "institution of  
1-18 higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

1-19 Sec. 130.092. EAST WILLIAMSON COUNTY MULTI-INSTITUTION  
1-20 TEACHING CENTER. (a) The Temple Junior College District may  
1-21 establish, in conjunction with at least one of the following  
1-22 institutions, the East Williamson County Multi-Institution  
1-23 Teaching Center:

1-24 (1) Tarleton State University;  
1-25 (2) Tarleton State University System Center--Central  
1-26 Texas;

1-27 (3) Texas State Technical College--Waco; or  
1-28 (4) another public or private institution of higher  
1-29 education.

1-30 (b) The center shall provide coordinated higher education  
1-31 opportunities to the residents of the region in which the center is  
1-32 located by offering academic credit courses and programs from the  
1-33 member institutions of the center. The center must be administered  
1-34 under a formal agreement entered into by the Temple Junior College  
1-35 District with the other member institutions.

1-36 (c) The member institutions of the center shall work with  
1-37 the local community to identify and offer courses that will meet the  
1-38 educational and workforce development goals for the region served  
1-39 by the center.

1-40 (d) The member institutions of the center may, under the  
1-41 terms of the formal agreement, make provisions for adequate  
1-42 physical facilities for use by the center.

1-43 (e) The member institutions of the center may solicit,  
1-44 accept, and administer, on terms and conditions acceptable to the  
1-45 members, gifts, grants, or donations of any kind and from any source  
1-46 for use by the center.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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