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H.B. No. 2608

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to funding for applied research for a clean coal project in
3 this state.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 143, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Section 143.0051 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 143.0051. APPLIED RESEARCH FOR CLEAN COAL PROJECT.

8 The coordinating board shall use money available for the purpose
9 from legislative appropriations, including gifts, grants, and
10 donations, to support at one or more eligible institutions applied
11 research related to the development, construction, and operation in
12 this state of a clean coal project, as defined by Section 5.001,
13 Water Code.

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.