

1-1 By: Cook of Colorado (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 3236
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2007;
1-3 May 2, 2007, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher
1-4 Education; May 18, 2007, reported favorably from Committee on
1-5 Education by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 18, 2007,
1-6 sent to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the service areas of the Austin Community College
1-10 District and the Blinn Junior College District.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 130.166, Education Code, is amended to
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 130.166. AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SERVICE
1-15 AREA. The service area of the Austin Community College District
1-16 includes the territory within:

1-17 (1) ~~[Bastrop,~~ Hays, Gillespie, Caldwell, and Blanco
1-18 counties;

1-19 (2) Travis County, except the territory within the
1-20 Marble Falls Independent School District;

1-21 (3) Williamson County, except the territory within the
1-22 Florence, Granger, Hutto, Lexington, Taylor, and Thrall
1-23 independent school districts;

1-24 (4) the part of the Nixon-Smiley Consolidated
1-25 Independent School District located in Gonzales County; ~~[and]~~

1-26 (5) the part of the San Marcos Consolidated
1-27 Independent School District located in Guadalupe County;

1-28 (6) Bastrop County, except the territory within the
1-29 Lexington Independent School District;

1-30 (7) the part of the Elgin Independent School District
1-31 located in Lee County; and

1-32 (8) the part of the Smithville Independent School
1-33 District located in Fayette County.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 130.168, Education Code, is amended to
1-35 read as follows:

1-36 Sec. 130.168. BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT SERVICE
1-37 AREA. The service area of the Blinn College District includes the
1-38 territory within:

1-39 (1) Washington, Burleson, Brazos, Madison, Grimes,
1-40 and Waller ~~[, Lee, and Fayette]~~ counties;

1-41 (2) the Mumford, Hearne, and Franklin independent
1-42 school districts located in Robertson County;

1-43 (3) Austin County, other than the territory within the
1-44 Wallis-Orchard Independent School District;

1-45 (4) the Milano and Gause independent school districts
1-46 located in Milam County;

1-47 (5) the part of the Richards Independent School
1-48 District that is located in Walker and Montgomery counties; ~~[and]~~

1-49 (6) the part of the Bryan Independent School District
1-50 that is located in Robertson County;

1-51 (7) Fayette County, other than the territory within
1-52 the Smithville Independent School District;

1-53 (8) Lee County, other than the territory within the
1-54 Elgin Independent School District; and

1-55 (9) the part of the Lexington Independent School
1-56 District that is located in Bastrop, Milam, and Williamson
1-57 counties.

1-58 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies
1-59 beginning with the 2007 fall semester, except that during the
1-60 2007-2008 academic year, the Austin Community College District and
1-61 the Blinn Junior College District each may continue to treat the
1-62 areas removed by this Act from the applicable district's service
1-63 area as if the areas were still in the district's service area as
1-64 necessary to avoid an unreasonable interruption of junior college

2-1 services in the area.

2-2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-6 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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