

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 211
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 12, 2007; January 30, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education;
1-4 April 12, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute from Committee on Education by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 12, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 211 By: West

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

1-10 relating to the student enrollment required for certain university
1-11 system centers to operate as general academic teaching
1-12 institutions.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 87.841, Education Code,
1-15 is amended to read as follows:

1-16 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
1-17 Texas A&M University--San Antonio may not operate as a general
1-18 academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education
1-19 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Texas A&M
1-20 University--Kingsville System Center--San Antonio has reached an
1-21 enrollment equivalent of 1,000 full-time students for one semester
1-22 or one academic year. In computing the full-time student
1-23 enrollment equivalent for an academic year under this subsection,
1-24 the coordinating board shall include all semester credit hours
1-25 completed during the fall and spring semesters and the summer
1-26 session of the academic year[+.

1-27 [~~(1) 1,000 full-time students for one semester if the~~
1-28 ~~legislature authorizes revenue bonds to be issued to finance~~
1-29 ~~educational and related facilities for the institution, and the~~
1-30 ~~bonds are issued for that purpose; or~~

1-31 [~~(2) 2,500 full-time students for one semester if the~~
1-32 ~~conditions specified by Subdivision (1) are not satisfied].~~

1-33 SECTION 2. Subsection (d), Section 87.861, Education Code,
1-34 is amended to read as follows:

1-35 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
1-36 Texas A&M University--Central Texas may not operate as a general
1-37 academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education
1-38 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Tarleton State
1-39 University System Center--Central Texas in Killeen has reached an
1-40 enrollment equivalent of 1,000 full-time students for one semester
1-41 or one academic year. In computing the full-time student
1-42 enrollment equivalent for an academic year under this subsection,
1-43 the coordinating board shall include all semester credit hours
1-44 completed during the fall and spring semesters and the summer
1-45 session of the academic year.

1-46 SECTION 3. Subsection (d), Section 105.501, Education Code,
1-47 is amended to read as follows:

1-48 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
1-49 the University of North Texas at Dallas may operate as a general
1-50 academic teaching institution with its own chief executive officer,
1-51 administration, and faculty only after the Texas Higher Education
1-52 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the University of
1-53 North Texas System Center at Dallas has reached an enrollment
1-54 equivalent to 1,000 full-time students for one semester or one
1-55 academic year. In computing the full-time student enrollment
1-56 equivalent for an academic year under this subsection, the
1-57 coordinating board shall include all semester credit hours
1-58 completed during the fall and spring semesters and the summer
1-59 session of the academic year. Until that enrollment level is
1-60 reached, the board may operate a system center of the University of
1-61 North Texas in the city of Dallas. Prior to reaching 2,500
1-62 full-time equivalent students, the University of North Texas at
1-63 Dallas may not receive general revenue in excess of the 2003

2-1 expended amount with the exception of funding provided through the
2-2 General Academic Instruction and Operations Formula for semester
2-3 credit hour increases and the Tuition Revenue Bond debt service for
2-4 bonds approved in the 78th Legislature. The institution will not be
2-5 eligible to receive the small school supplement in the General
2-6 Academic Instruction and Operations Formula until it reaches 2,500
2-7 full-time equivalent student enrollment.
2-8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-12 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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