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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to participation in the advanced research program by certain private institutions of higher education.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (3), Section 142.001, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Eligible institution" means an institution of higher education~~[7]~~ as defined by Section 61.003(8) or a degree-granting private college or university in this state accredited by a recognized accrediting agency as defined by Section 61.003(13) [of this code].

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