

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair, Senate Committee on S/C on Higher Education

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB211** by Fraser (Relating to the student enrollment required for Texas A&M University-- Central Texas to operate as a general academic teaching institution.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Section 87.861(d), Education Code to lower the threshold for Texas A&M University – Central Texas System Center in Killeen to become a free-standing general academic teaching institution by changing the methodology by which the students are calculated. The methodology in the bill would calculate the 1,000 full-time students threshold per academic year, defined as the fall and spring semesters and the summer session of the academic year. Current statute calculates the 1,000 full-time students per semester.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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