

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> Printing

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H.B. No. 589

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the student enrollment required for Texas A&M  
3 University--Central Texas to operate as a general academic teaching  
4 institution.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 87.861(d), Education Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,  
9 Texas A&M University--Central Texas may not operate as a general  
10 academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education  
11 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Tarleton State  
12 University System Center--Central Texas in Killeen has reached an  
13 enrollment equivalent of 1,000 full-time students for one semester  
14 or one academic year. In computing the full-time student  
15 enrollment equivalent for an academic year under this subsection,  
16 the coordinating board shall include all semester credit hours  
17 completed during the fall and spring semesters and the summer  
18 session of the academic year.

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

ADOPTED

MAY 22 2007

*Aditya Spaw*  
Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: *Roger W. W.*

1 Amend H.B. No. 589 (senate committee printing) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and  
3 renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subsection (d), Section 87.841, Education  
5 Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,  
7 Texas A&M University--San Antonio may not operate as a general  
8 academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education  
9 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Texas A&M  
10 University--Kingsville System Center--San Antonio has reached an  
11 enrollment equivalent of 1,000 full-time students for one semester  
12 or one academic year. In computing the full-time student  
13 enrollment equivalent for an academic year under this subsection,  
14 the coordinating board shall include all semester credit hours  
15 completed during the fall and spring semesters and the summer  
16 session of the academic year[+

17 [~~(1) 1,000 full-time students for one semester if the~~  
18 ~~legislature authorizes revenue bonds to be issued to finance~~  
19 ~~educational and related facilities for the institution, and the~~  
20 ~~bonds are issued for that purpose, or~~

21 [~~(2) 2,500 full-time students for one semester if the~~  
22 ~~conditions specified by Subdivision (1) are not satisfied].~~

23 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subsection (d), Section 105.501, Education  
24 Code, is amended to read as follows:

25 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,  
26 the University of North Texas at Dallas may operate as a general  
27 academic teaching institution with its own chief executive officer,  
28 administration, and faculty only after the Texas Higher Education  
29 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the University of

1 North Texas System Center at Dallas has reached an enrollment  
2 equivalent to 1,000 full-time students for one semester or one  
3 academic year. In computing the full-time student enrollment  
4 equivalent for an academic year under this subsection, the  
5 coordinating board shall include all semester credit hours  
6 completed during the fall and spring semesters and the summer  
7 session of the academic year. Until that enrollment level is  
8 reached, the board may operate a system center of the University of  
9 North Texas in the city of Dallas. [~~Prior to reaching 2,500~~  
10 ~~full-time equivalent students, the University of North Texas at~~  
11 ~~Dallas may not receive general revenue in excess of the 2003~~  
12 ~~expended amount with the exception of funding provided through the~~  
13 ~~General Academic Instruction and Operations Formula for semester~~  
14 ~~credit hour increases and the Tuition Revenue Bond debt service for~~  
15 ~~bonds approved in the 78th Legislature. The institution will not be~~  
16 ~~eligible to receive the small school supplement in the General~~  
17 ~~Academic Instruction and Operations Formula until it reaches 2,500~~  
18 ~~full-time equivalent student enrollment.]~~

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 2, 2007**

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

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

**IN RE: HB589** by Aycock (Relating to the student enrollment required for Texas A&M University-- Central Texas to operate as a general academic teaching institution.), **As Engrossed**

**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:** 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 16, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Geanie Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

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

**IN RE: HB589** by Aycock (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.**

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