

1-1 By: Branch (Senate Sponsor - Averitt) H.B. No. 58
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2009;
1-3 May 4, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
1-4 Education; May 22, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 22, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the eligibility of private or independent institutions
1-9 of higher education to participate in the advanced research program
1-10 administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 142.001(3), Education Code, is amended
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 (3) "Eligible institution" means:

1-15 (A) an institution of higher education, as
1-16 defined by Section 61.003; or

1-17 (B) a private or independent institution of
1-18 higher education, as defined by Section 61.003 [~~61.003(8) of this~~
1-19 ~~code~~].

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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