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H.B. No. 993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to enrollment requirements for the operation of Texas A&M University--San Antonio as a general academic teaching institution and the issuance of bonds for that institution.

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

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

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, Texas A&M University--San Antonio may not operate as a general academic teaching institution until the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the Texas A&M University--Kingsville System Center--San Antonio has reached an enrollment equivalent of[÷

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

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

SECTION 2. Subsection (e), Section 55.1751, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), The Texas A&M University System may not issue bonds under this section for facilities at Texas A&M University--San Antonio until the Texas

1 Higher Education Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at  
2 Texas A&M University--San Antonio has reached an enrollment  
3 equivalent of 1,000 ~~[1,500]~~ full-time students for one  
4 semester. ~~[If that enrollment is not reached by January 1, 2010,~~  
5 ~~the system's authority to issue bonds for Texas A&M University--San~~  
6 ~~Antonio under this section expires on that date.]~~

7         SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, as  
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.