(In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2009; May 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education; May 20, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 20, 2009, sent to printer.) 1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5 1-6 1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT relating to the course levels offered by the University of 1-8 1-9 Houston-Victoria. 1-10 1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 111.96, Education Code, is amended to 1-12 read as follows: Sec. 111.96. ESTABLISHMENT: SCOPE. (a) The board of regents shall $\underline{\text{maintain}}$ [establish] an [upper-level] educational 1-13 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 institution in the City of Victoria to be known as the University of Houston-Victoria. 1-17 (b) The institution shall [be organized to] undergraduate [only junior, senior,] and graduate level programs. 1-18 [(c) The institution may enroll a student who has successfully completed at least 30 semester credit hours of course work at a public or private institution of higher education and who 1-19 1-20 1-21 1-22 is concurrently enrolled in another public or private institution of higher education.

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

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Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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