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H.B. No. 1967

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the operation of certain institutions of higher  
3 education as general academic teaching institutions and to the  
4 statutory limitation imposed on certain university systems to issue  
5 revenue bonds to fund facilities at certain institutions of higher  
6 education.

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

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

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

16 [~~(1)~~] 1,000 full-time students for one semester [~~if~~  
17 ~~the legislature authorizes revenue bonds to be issued to finance~~  
18 ~~educational and related facilities for the institution, and the~~  
19 ~~bonds are issued for that purpose, or~~

20 [~~(2)~~ 2,500 full-time students for one semester if the  
21 ~~conditions specified by Subdivision (1) are not satisfied].~~

22 SECTION 2. Section 105.501(d), Education Code, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,

1 the University of North Texas at Dallas may operate as a general  
2 academic teaching institution with its own chief executive officer,  
3 administration, and faculty only after the Texas Higher Education  
4 Coordinating Board certifies that enrollment at the University of  
5 North Texas System Center at Dallas has reached an enrollment  
6 equivalent to 1,000 full-time students for one semester. Until  
7 that enrollment level is reached, the board may operate a system  
8 center of the University of North Texas in the city of Dallas.  
9 ~~[Prior to reaching 2,500 full-time equivalent students, the~~  
10 ~~University of North Texas at Dallas may not receive general revenue~~  
11 ~~in excess of the 2003 expended amount with the exception of funding~~  
12 ~~provided through the General Academic Instruction and Operations~~  
13 ~~Formula for semester credit hour increases and the Tuition Revenue~~  
14 ~~Bond debt service for bonds approved in the 78th Legislature. The~~  
15 ~~institution will not be eligible to receive the small school~~  
16 ~~supplement in the General Academic Instruction and Operations~~  
17 ~~Formula until it reaches 2,500 full-time equivalent student~~  
18 ~~enrollment.]~~

19 SECTION 3. The following statutes are repealed:

- 20 (1) Sections 55.1751(d) and (e), Education Code; and  
21 (2) Section 55.1755(d), Education Code.

22 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
26 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.