

By: Villarreal

H.B. No. 2688

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of certain counties to establish economic  
3 development projects or create improvement districts to construct  
4 educational facilities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 372.105, Local Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) A county with a population of more than 850,000 and less  
9 than 1.4 million by order may establish an economic development  
10 project or create a district under this subchapter to build an  
11 educational facility to accomplish the economic development  
12 purposes prescribed by Section 52a, Article III, Texas  
13 Constitution.

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