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S.B. No. 201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the participation of the medical school at Texas Tech
3 University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in the Joint Admission
4 Medical Program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subdivision (4), Section 51.821, Education Code,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (4) "Participating medical school" means each of the
9 following entities:

10 (A) the medical school at The University of Texas
11 Health Science Center at Houston;

12 (B) the medical school at The University of Texas
13 Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas;

14 (C) the medical school at The University of Texas
15 Health Science Center at San Antonio;

16 (D) the medical school at The University of Texas
17 Medical Branch at Galveston;

18 (E) the medical school at Texas Tech University
19 Health Sciences Center at Lubbock;

20 (F) the medical school at Texas Tech University
21 Health Sciences Center at El Paso;

22 (G) the Baylor College of Medicine;

23 (H) [~~(G)~~] the college of osteopathic medicine at
24 the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth;

1 and

2 (I) [~~(H)~~] the medical school at The Texas A&M
3 University System Health Science Center.

4 SECTION 2. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective
5 date of this Act, the medical school at Texas Tech University Health
6 Sciences Center at El Paso shall:

7 (1) enter into the agreement with the Joint Admission
8 Medical Program Council required by Section 51.829, Education Code;
9 and

10 (2) select an appropriate faculty member to represent
11 the medical school on the council.

12 (b) The medical school shall provide internships and
13 mentoring under the Joint Admission Medical Program as appropriate
14 beginning with the 2011-2012 academic year, but is not required
15 before the 2012-2013 academic year to admit participating students
16 to the medical school under the program.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.