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S.B. No. 607

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to enrollment requirements for the operation of Texas A&M
3 University--San Antonio as a general academic teaching institution
4 and the issuance of bonds for that institution.

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

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

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

14 [~~(1)~~] 1,000 full-time students for one semester [~~if~~
15 ~~the legislature authorizes revenue bonds to be issued to finance~~
16 ~~educational and related facilities for the institution, and the~~
17 ~~bonds are issued for that purpose, or~~

18 [~~(2)~~ 2,500 full-time students for one semester if the
19 ~~conditions specified by Subdivision (1) are not satisfied].~~

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

22 (e) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), The Texas A&M
23 University System may not issue bonds under this section for
24 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.