1**-**2 1**-**3 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2009; March 17, 2009, read time and referred to Committee on Higher Education; first 1-4 April 16, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 16, 2009, sent to printer.) 1-5 1-6 1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT relating to the disposition of surplus data processing equipment of 1-8 1-9 a university system or an institution or agency of higher 1-10 1-11 education. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-12 SECTION 1. Section 2175.304, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows: 1-13 Notwithstanding Subsections (b) and (c), a university 1-14 (e) system or institution or agency of higher education included within the definition of "state agency" under Section 2151.002 may donate 1**-**15 1**-**16 data processing equipment that is surplus property to a public or 1-17 private hospital located in a rural county. For purposes of this subsection, "rural county" has the meaning assigned by Section 1-18 1-19 1-20 1-21

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-24 1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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