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S.B. No. 2045

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certain constitutionally dedicated funds allocated to  
3 the Lamar Institute of Technology and to the administration of that  
4 institution.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 96.703, Education Code,  
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) In the city of Beaumont, the [~~The~~] board shall establish  
9 and maintain a lower-division institution of higher education [~~an~~  
10 ~~educational center of Lamar University~~] as a separate  
11 degree-granting institution to be known as Lamar Institute of  
12 Technology.

13 SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 96.703, Education Code,  
14 is repealed.

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