

1-1 By: Williams S.B. No. 2045  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2009; March 31, 2009, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 22, 2009,  
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 14, Nays 0; April 22, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2045 By: Williams

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to certain constitutionally dedicated funds allocated to  
1-10 the Lamar Institute of Technology and to the administration of that  
1-11 institution.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 96.703, Education Code,  
1-14 is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (a) The board shall establish and maintain in the city of  
1-16 Beaumont [~~an educational center of Lamar University~~] as a separate  
1-17 degree-granting institution a lower-division institution of higher  
1-18 education to be known as Lamar Institute of Technology.

1-19 SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 96.703, Education Code,  
1-20 is repealed.

1-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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