

Amend CSHB 1000 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 17, strike "even-numbered" and substitute "state fiscal [~~even-numbered~~]".

(2) On page 1, line 20, between "certify to" and "the legislature", insert "the comptroller and".

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber existing SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 62.145(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A general academic teaching institution becomes [~~is~~] eligible to receive an initial [~~a~~] distribution of money appropriated under this subchapter for a state fiscal [~~each~~] year [~~of a state fiscal biennium~~] if:

(1) the institution is designated as an emerging research university under the coordinating board's accountability system;

(2) in each of the two state fiscal years preceding the state fiscal year for which the appropriation is made [~~biennium~~], the institution expended at least \$45 million in restricted research funds; and

(3) the institution satisfies at least four of the following criteria:

(A) the value of the institution's endowment funds is at least \$400 million;

(B) the institution awarded at least 200 doctor of philosophy degrees during each of the two academic years preceding the state fiscal year for which the appropriation is made [~~biennium~~];

(C) the entering freshman class of the institution for each of those two academic years demonstrated high academic achievement, as determined according to standards prescribed by the coordinating board by rule, giving consideration to the future educational needs of the state as articulated in the coordinating board's "Closing the Gaps" report;

(D) the institution is designated as a member of the Association of Research Libraries or has a Phi Beta Kappa chapter or has received an equivalent recognition of research

capabilities and scholarly attainment as determined according to standards prescribed by the coordinating board by rule;

(E) the faculty of the institution for each of those two academic years was of high quality, as determined according to coordinating board standards based on the professional achievement and recognition of the institution's faculty, including the election of faculty members to national academies; and

(F) the institution has demonstrated a commitment to high-quality graduate education, as determined according to standards prescribed by the coordinating board by rule, including the number of graduate-level programs at the institution, the institution's admission standards for graduate programs, and the level of institutional support for graduate students.

SECTION _____. For each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the maximum amount permitted by Section 20, Article VII, Texas Constitution, and by Section 62.148(b), Education Code, as added by this Act, is appropriated to the comptroller from the national research university fund for distribution to eligible institutions in accordance with and for the purposes described by Subchapter G, Chapter 62, Education Code.