

1-1 By: Branch, S. Davis of Harris H.B. No. 2908
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2011;
1-4 April 29, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
1-5 Education; May 12, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 12, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to providing graduate medical education positions for
1-10 Texas medical school graduates.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 61.051, Education Code, is amended by
1-13 adding Subsection (a-4) to read as follows:

1-14 (a-4) The board shall include in the five-year master plan
1-15 developed under Subsection (a-1) an assessment of the adequacy of
1-16 opportunities for graduates of medical schools in this state to
1-17 enter graduate medical education in this state. The assessment
1-18 must:

1-19 (1) compare the number of first-year graduate medical
1-20 education positions available annually with the number of medical
1-21 school graduates;

1-22 (2) include a statistical analysis of recent trends in
1-23 and projections of the number of medical school graduates and
1-24 first-year graduate medical education positions in this state;

1-25 (3) develop methods and strategies for achieving a
1-26 ratio for the number of first-year graduate medical education
1-27 positions to the number of medical school graduates in this state of
1-28 at least 1.1 to 1;

1-29 (4) evaluate current and projected physician
1-30 workforce needs of this state, by total number and by specialty, in
1-31 the development of additional first-year graduate medical
1-32 education positions; and

1-33 (5) examine whether this state should ensure that a
1-34 first-year graduate medical education position is created in this
1-35 state for each new medical student position established by a
1-36 medical and dental unit.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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