

1-1 By: Rodriguez S.B. No. 1020
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2011; March 16, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 March 24, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; March 24, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to a feasibility study regarding the establishment of a
1-9 dental school at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
1-10 at El Paso.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 61.0666 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 61.0666. STUDY REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF DENTAL
1-15 SCHOOL; EL PASO. (a) The board shall conduct a study to examine
1-16 the need for and feasibility of establishing a dental school in El
1-17 Paso as a component of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences
1-18 Center. The board shall consult with the board of regents of the
1-19 Texas Tech University System in conducting the study.

1-20 (b) Not later than November 1, 2012, the board shall report
1-21 the results of the study required by this section to the governor,
1-22 lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and
1-23 presiding officer of each legislative standing committee with
1-24 primary jurisdiction over higher education.

1-25 (c) This section expires January 31, 2013.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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