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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the change of the name of Texas A&M  
3 University--Kingsville to Texas A&I University.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter D, Chapter 87,  
6 Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 SUBCHAPTER D. TEXAS A&I UNIVERSITY

8 [~~A&M UNIVERSITY--KINGSVILLE~~]

9 SECTION 2. Section 87.301, Education Code, is amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 Sec. 87.301. ESTABLISHMENT. (a) Texas A&I University [~~A&M~~  
12 ~~University--Kingsville~~] is a coeducational institution of higher  
13 education located in the city of Kingsville. The university is a  
14 component institution of The Texas A&M University System and is  
15 under the management and control of the board of regents of The  
16 Texas A&M University System.

17 (b) The board has the same powers and duties concerning  
18 Texas A&I University [~~A&M University--Kingsville~~] as are conferred  
19 on it by statute concerning Texas A&M University.

20 SECTION 3. Section 51.502(1), Education Code, is amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 (1) "Eligible institution" means the college,  
23 department, or other unit of engineering at any of the following  
24 institutions of higher education:

- 1 (A) The University of Texas at Austin;
- 2 (B) The University of Texas at Arlington;
- 3 (C) The University of Texas at El Paso;
- 4 (D) The University of Texas at San Antonio;
- 5 (E) The University of Texas of the Permian Basin;
- 6 (F) Texas A&M University;
- 7 (G) Prairie View A&M University;
- 8 (H) Texas Tech University;
- 9 (I) Lamar University;
- 10 (J) University of Houston; and
- 11 (K) Texas A&I University [~~A&M~~
- 12 ~~University--Kingsville~~].

13 SECTION 4. Section 54.060(b), Education Code, is amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 (b) The foreign student tuition fee prescribed in this  
16 chapter does not apply to a foreign student who is a resident of a  
17 nation situated adjacent to Texas, demonstrates financial need as  
18 provided by Subsection (c), and registers in:

19 (1) any general academic teaching institution or  
20 component of the Texas State Technical College System located in a  
21 county immediately adjacent to the nation in which the foreign  
22 student resides;

23 (2) lower division courses at a community or junior  
24 college having a partnership agreement pursuant to Subchapter N,  
25 Chapter 51, with an upper-level university and both institutions  
26 are located in the county immediately adjacent to the nation in  
27 which the foreign student resides;

1           (3) Texas           A&I           University           [~~A&M~~  
2 ~~University--Kingsville~~], Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, or  
3 The University of Texas at San Antonio; or

4           (4) courses that are part of a graduate degree program  
5 in public health and are conducted in a county immediately adjacent  
6 to the nation in which the foreign student resides.

7           SECTION 5. The heading to Section 54.5392, Education Code,  
8 is amended to read as follows:

9           Sec. 54.5392. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FEE; TEXAS A&I  
10 UNIVERSITY [~~A&M UNIVERSITY--KINGSVILLE~~].

11          SECTION 6. Section 54.5392(a), Education Code, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13          (a) The board of regents of The Texas A&M University System  
14 may impose an intercollegiate athletics fee on each student  
15 enrolled at Texas A&I University [~~A&M University--Kingsville~~]. The  
16 fee may not be imposed unless approved by a majority vote of the  
17 students participating in a general student election held at the  
18 university for that purpose.

19          SECTION 7. Section 55.1713(a), Education Code, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21          (a) In addition to the authority granted by Sections 55.13,  
22 55.14, 55.17, 55.171, 55.1711, 55.1712, and 55.19 of this code, the  
23 board of regents of The Texas A&M University System may acquire,  
24 purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip  
25 property, buildings, structures, facilities, roads, or related  
26 infrastructure for the following institutions to be financed by the  
27 issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter and in

1 accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program adopted by  
2 the board in aggregate principal amounts not to exceed the  
3 following amounts:

4 (1) Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, \$22  
5 million;

6 (2) Texas A&M International University, \$36 million;  
7 and

8 (3) Texas A&I University [~~A&M~~  
9 ~~University--Kingsville~~], \$17 million.

10 SECTION 8. Section 55.1721(a), Education Code, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this  
13 subchapter, the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System  
14 may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or  
15 equip property, buildings, structures, facilities, roads, or  
16 related infrastructure for the following institutions to be  
17 financed by the issuance of bonds in accordance with this  
18 subchapter and in accordance with a systemwide revenue financing  
19 program adopted by the board in aggregate principal amounts not to  
20 exceed the following amounts:

21 (1) Prairie View A&M University, \$15 million;

22 (2) Tarleton State University, \$15 million;

23 (3) Texas A&M University, \$12.5 million;

24 (4) Texas A&M University Health Science Center, \$6  
25 million;

26 (5) Texas A&M University--Commerce, \$4.2 million;

27 (6) Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, \$25

1 million;

2 (7) Texas A&M International University, \$39.5  
3 million;

4 (8) Texas A&I University [~~A&M~~  
5 ~~University--Kingsville~~], \$15 million;

6 (9) Texas A&M University--Texarkana, \$4 million; and

7 (10) West Texas A&M University, \$9 million.

8 SECTION 9. Section 55.1731(a), Education Code, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this  
11 subchapter, the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System  
12 may issue in accordance with this subchapter and in accordance with  
13 a systemwide revenue financing program adopted by the board bonds  
14 for the following institutions not to exceed the following  
15 aggregate principal amounts to finance projects specified as  
16 follows:

17 (1) Prairie View A&M University:

18 (A) \$53 million to construct or renovate  
19 engineering facilities, construct and renovate an architecture  
20 building, and carry out other campus renovations; and

21 (B) \$15 million to construct a juvenile justice  
22 and psychology building;

23 (2) Tarleton State University, \$18.7 million for a  
24 library addition and renovation of a mathematics building;

25 (3) Texas A&M University--Commerce, \$14,960,000 to  
26 construct a science building;

27 (4) Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, \$34 million

1 to construct a classroom and laboratory facility and for  
2 construction of the Harte Research Center;

3 (5) Texas A&M International University, \$21,620,000  
4 to construct a science building (Phase IV);

5 (6) Texas A&M University at Galveston, \$10,030,000 to  
6 construct an engineering building;

7 (7) Texas A&I University [~~A&M~~  
8 ~~University--Kingsville~~], \$20,060,000 to construct facilities for a  
9 pharmacy school and to construct a student services building;

10 (8) Texas A&M University--Texarkana, \$17 million to  
11 construct a health science building and for library renovation;

12 (9) West Texas A&M University, \$22,780,000 to  
13 construct a fine arts complex; and

14 (10) The Texas A&M University Health Science Center,  
15 \$14.3 million for construction of classroom and faculty office  
16 facilities for the School of Rural Public Health.

17 SECTION 10. Section 55.1751(a), Education Code, is amended  
18 to read as follows:

19 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this  
20 subchapter, the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System  
21 may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or  
22 equip facilities, including roads and related infrastructure, for  
23 projects to be financed through the issuance of bonds in accordance  
24 with this subchapter and in accordance with a systemwide revenue  
25 financing program adopted by the board for the following  
26 institutions and facilities not to exceed the following aggregate  
27 principal amounts for the projects specified as follows:

- 1           (1) Tarleton State University:
  - 2                   (A) \$11,124,000 for the Tarleton State
  - 3 University Dairy Center; and
  - 4                   (B) \$24,300,000 for a nursing building;
- 5           (2) Texas A&M University--Central Texas, \$25 million
- 6 for educational and related facilities;
- 7           (3) Texas A&M University--Commerce, \$21,770,000 for a
- 8 music building;
- 9           (4) Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, \$45 million
- 10 for a nursing, health sciences, and kinesiology facility;
- 11           (5) Texas           A&I           University           [~~A&M~~
- 12 ~~University--Kingsville~~], \$9,540,000 for the citrus center
- 13 building;
- 14           (6) Texas A&M University--San Antonio, \$40 million for
- 15 educational and related facilities;
- 16           (7) Texas A&M University--Texarkana, \$75 million for a
- 17 multipurpose library building and central plant;
- 18           (8) West Texas A&M University, \$16,200,000 for
- 19 classroom center renovation;
- 20           (9) The Texas A&M University System Health Science
- 21 Center, \$45 million for a medical education and research building
- 22 in College Station, Texas;
- 23           (10) Texas A&M University, \$75 million for the
- 24 Emerging Technologies Interdisciplinary Building;
- 25           (11) Texas A&M University at Galveston, \$40,050,000
- 26 for a science building; and
- 27           (12) Texas A&M International University:

- 1 (A) \$25 million for the student success center;  
2 (B) \$4,950,000 for the completion of the fine  
3 arts theater; and  
4 (C) \$7,626,600 for the Loop Road and Chill Water  
5 Loop project.

6 SECTION 11. Section 61.003(3), Education Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (3) "General academic teaching institution" means The  
9 University of Texas at Austin; The University of Texas at El Paso;  
10 The University of Texas of the Permian Basin; The University of  
11 Texas at Dallas; The University of Texas at San Antonio; Texas A&M  
12 University, Main University; The University of Texas at Arlington;  
13 Tarleton State University; Prairie View A&M University; Texas  
14 Maritime Academy; Texas Tech University; University of North Texas;  
15 Lamar University; Lamar State College--Orange; Lamar State  
16 College--Port Arthur; Texas A&I University [~~A&M~~  
17 ~~University--Kingsville~~]; Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi;  
18 Texas Woman's University; Texas Southern University; Midwestern  
19 State University; University of Houston; University of Texas--Pan  
20 American; The University of Texas at Brownsville; Texas A&M  
21 University--Commerce; Sam Houston State University; Texas State  
22 University--San Marcos; West Texas A&M University; Stephen F.  
23 Austin State University; Sul Ross State University; Angelo State  
24 University; The University of Texas at Tyler; and any other  
25 college, university, or institution so classified as provided in  
26 this chapter or created and so classified, expressly or impliedly,  
27 by law.



1           SECTION 12. Section 62.021(a), Education Code, is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3           (a) In each state fiscal year beginning with the state  
4 fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, an eligible institution is  
5 entitled to receive an amount allocated in accordance with this  
6 section from the funds appropriated for that year by Section 17(a),  
7 Article VII, Texas Constitution. The comptroller shall distribute  
8 funds allocated under this subsection only on presentation of a  
9 claim and issuance of a warrant in accordance with Section 403.071,  
10 Government Code. An eligible institution may not present a claim  
11 to be paid from any funds allocated under this subsection before the  
12 delivery of goods or services described in Section 17, Article VII,  
13 Texas Constitution, except for the payment of principal or interest  
14 on bonds or notes or for a payment for a book or other published  
15 library material as authorized by Section 2155.386, Government  
16 Code. The allocation of funds under this subsection is made in  
17 accordance with an equitable formula consisting of the following  
18 elements: space deficit, facilities condition, institutional  
19 complexity, and a separate allocation for the Texas State Technical  
20 College System. The annual amounts allocated by the formula are as  
21 follows:

- 22                   (1) \$3,559,433 to Midwestern State University;
- 23                   (2) \$27,846,476 to the University of North Texas;
- 24                   (3) \$8,771,265 to the University of North Texas Health  
25 Science Center at Fort Worth;
- 26                   (4) \$12,311,123 to The University of Texas--Pan  
27 American;

1           (5) \$5,057,420 to The University of Texas at  
2 Brownsville;

3           (6) \$8,425,937 to Stephen F. Austin State University;

4           (7) to the following component institutions of the  
5 Texas State University System:

6                   (A) \$8,330,933 to Lamar University;

7                   (B) \$2,332,463 to the Lamar Institute of  
8 Technology;

9                   (C) \$1,235,752 to Lamar State College--Orange;

10                   (D) \$1,244,694 to Lamar State College--Port  
11 Arthur;

12                   (E) \$11,893,110 to Sam Houston State University;

13                   (F) \$21,863,258 to Texas State University--San  
14 Marcos;

15                   (G) \$1,625,061 to Sul Ross State University; and

16                   (H) \$445,380 to Sul Ross State University-Rio  
17 Grande College;

18           (8) \$8,894,700 to Texas Southern University;

19           (9) to the following component institutions of the  
20 Texas Tech University System:

21                   (A) \$23,936,088 to Texas Tech University;

22                   (B) \$16,973,569 to Texas Tech University Health  
23 Sciences Center; and

24                   (C) \$3,743,027 to Angelo State University;

25           (10) \$10,169,695 to Texas Woman's University;

26           (11) to the following component institutions of the  
27 University of Houston System:

- 1 (A) \$35,885,768 to the University of Houston;  
2 (B) \$2,393,921 to the University of  
3 Houston--Victoria;  
4 (C) \$5,214,167 to the University of  
5 Houston--Clear Lake; and  
6 (D) \$7,435,238 to the University of  
7 Houston--Downtown;

8 (12) to the following component institutions of The  
9 Texas A&M University System:

- 10 (A) \$7,139,067 to Texas A&M University--Corpus  
11 Christi;  
12 (B) \$3,796,436 to Texas A&M International  
13 University;  
14 (C) \$5,046,885 to Texas A&I University [~~A&M~~  
15 ~~University--Kingsville~~];  
16 (D) \$4,652,995 to West Texas A&M University;  
17 (E) \$5,193,232 to Texas A&M  
18 University--Commerce; and  
19 (F) \$1,307,907 to Texas A&M  
20 University--Texarkana; and

21 (13) \$5,775,000 to the Texas State Technical College  
22 System Administration and the following component campuses, but not  
23 its extension centers or programs:

- 24 (A) Texas State Technical College--Harlingen;  
25 (B) Texas State Technical College--Marshall;  
26 (C) Texas State Technical College--West Texas;

27 and

1 (D) Texas State Technical College--Waco.

2 SECTION 13. Section 85.70(c), Education Code, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (c) The board shall lease for oil, gas, sulphur, or other  
5 mineral development, as prescribed by this subchapter, all or part  
6 of the land under the exclusive control of the board owned by the  
7 State of Texas and acquired for the use of Texas A&I University [~~A&M~~  
8 ~~University--Kingsville~~] and its divisions. Any money received by  
9 the board concerning such land under this subchapter shall be  
10 deposited in the state treasury to the credit of a special fund to  
11 be known as the Texas A&I University [~~A&M University--Kingsville~~]  
12 special mineral fund, to be used exclusively for Texas A&I  
13 University [~~A&M University--Kingsville~~] and its branches and  
14 divisions. Money may not be expended from this fund except as  
15 authorized by the general appropriations act.

16 SECTION 14. Section 504.626(b), Transportation Code, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative  
19 costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates  
20 shall be deposited to the credit of an account in the general  
21 revenue fund that may be appropriated only to Texas A&I University  
22 [~~A&M University--Kingsville~~] to provide financial assistance to  
23 graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences.

24 SECTION 15. (a) A reference in law to Texas A&M  
25 University--Kingsville means Texas A&I University.

26 (b) An appropriation for the use and benefit of Texas A&M  
27 University--Kingsville is available for the use and benefit of

1 Texas A&I University.

2 SECTION 16. (a) State money may not be used to pay the  
3 costs of the change of name from Texas A&M University--Kingsville  
4 to Texas A&I University.

5 (b) Texas A&I University may accept a grant or donation to  
6 pay the costs of the change of name from Texas A&M  
7 University--Kingsville to Texas A&I University.

8 (c) The university may not pay the costs of the name change  
9 except by using money granted or donated to the university for that  
10 purpose.

11 (d) Money received under Subsection (b) of this section may  
12 be used solely for the benefit of Texas A&I University.

13 SECTION 17. This Act does not make an appropriation. A  
14 provision in this Act that creates a new governmental program,  
15 creates a new entitlement, or imposes a new duty on a governmental  
16 entity is not mandatory during a fiscal period for which the  
17 legislature has not made a specific appropriation to implement the  
18 provision.

19 SECTION 18. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.