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H.B. No. 870

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to Prairie View A&M University's eligibility to  
3 participate in the research development fund.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 62.003(1), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Except as otherwise provided by Subchapters C, D,  
8 E, F, and G, "eligible institution" means the eligible agencies  
9 and institutions of higher education listed in Article VII, Section  
10 17(b), of the Constitution of Texas, and any institution or agency  
11 of higher education that is later made eligible to participate in  
12 the disbursement of funds pursuant to Article VII, Section 17(c),  
13 of the Constitution of Texas.

14 SECTION 2. Section 62.092(2), Education Code, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 (2) "Eligible institution" means a general academic  
17 teaching institution, as defined by Section 61.003, other than The  
18 University of Texas at Austin or [7] Texas A&M University [~~7~~ ~~or~~  
19 ~~Prairie View A&M University~~].

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.