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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the name of Texas State University--San Marcos.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter C, Chapter 96, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY[~~--SAN MARCOS~~]

SECTION 2. Section 96.41, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 96.41. TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY[~~--SAN MARCOS~~]. Texas State University[~~--San Marcos~~] is a coeducational institution of higher education located in the city of San Marcos with a campus located in the city of Round Rock. The university [It] is under the management and control of the Board of Regents, Texas State University System.

SECTION 3. Section 54.511(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of regents of the Texas State University System may charge each student enrolled at Texas State University[~~--San Marcos~~] a fee initially set at \$10 per semester or \$5 per six-week summer term to be used to finance bus service for students attending the institution.

SECTION 4. Section 54.5381(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of regents of the Texas State University



1 System may impose an intercollegiate athletics fee on each student  
2 enrolled at a component institution of the Texas State University  
3 System, other than Texas State University[~~--San Marcos~~], in an  
4 amount not to exceed:

5 (1) \$8.75 per semester credit hour for each regular  
6 semester; and

7 (2) \$4.50 per semester credit hour for each summer  
8 session.

9 SECTION 5. The heading to Section 54.5382, Education Code,  
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 54.5382. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FEE: TEXAS STATE  
12 UNIVERSITY[~~--SAN MARCOS~~].

13 SECTION 6. Section 54.5382(a), Education Code, is amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 (a) The board of regents of the Texas State University  
16 System may impose an intercollegiate athletics fee on each student  
17 enrolled at Texas State University[~~--San Marcos~~] in an amount not  
18 to exceed:

19 (1) \$8.75 per semester credit hour for each regular  
20 semester; and

21 (2) \$4.50 per semester credit hour for each summer  
22 session.

23 SECTION 7. Section 55.1724(a), Education Code, is amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this  
26 subchapter, the board of regents of the Texas State University  
27 System may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate,



1 enlarge, or equip property, buildings, structures, facilities,  
2 roads, or related infrastructure for the following institutions to  
3 be financed by the issuance of bonds in accordance with this  
4 subchapter and in accordance with a systemwide revenue financing  
5 program adopted by the board in aggregate principal amounts not to  
6 exceed the following:

- 7           (1) Lamar University--Beaumont, \$8 million;
- 8           (2) Lamar Institute of Technology, \$2 million;
- 9           (3) Lamar State College--Orange, \$3.5 million;
- 10          (4) Lamar State College--Port Arthur, \$2.75 million;
- 11          (5) Sam Houston State University, \$7.5 million;
- 12          (6) Texas State University[~~San Marcos~~], \$19.7  
13 million; and
- 14          (7) Sul Ross State University, \$17.5 million.

15       SECTION 8. Section 55.1734(a), Education Code, is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17       (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this  
18 subchapter, the board of regents of the Texas State University  
19 System may issue in accordance with this subchapter and in  
20 accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program adopted by  
21 the board bonds for the following institutions not to exceed the  
22 following aggregate principal amounts to finance projects  
23 specified as follows:

24           (1) Lamar University--Beaumont, \$21,792,096 to  
25 renovate and repair campus buildings;

26           (2) Lamar Institute of Technology, \$5,301,960 to  
27 renovate Gentry Hall and convert it to classroom and laboratory



1 use;

2 (3) Lamar State College--Orange, \$2,125,000 for  
3 campus landscaping, renovation of the old library for physical  
4 plant purposes, renovation of the Main Building and Electronics  
5 Commerce Resource Center, and demolition of the old physical plant  
6 building;

7 (4) Lamar State College--Port Arthur, \$7,650,000 to  
8 construct a performing arts and classroom building and to expand  
9 the Gates Memorial Library and develop an adjacent plaza;

10 (5) Sam Houston State University, \$18 million to  
11 renovate and expand the Farrington Building;

12 (6) Texas State University[~~--San Marcos~~], \$18,436,500  
13 to construct a business building; and

14 (7) Sul Ross State University, \$15,175,000 to renovate  
15 and expand the range animal science facility and science building  
16 annex and to carry out other building renovations.

17 SECTION 9. Section 55.1754(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 State University  
21 System may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate,  
22 enlarge, or equip facilities, including roads and related  
23 infrastructure, for projects to be financed through the issuance of  
24 bonds in accordance with this subchapter and in accordance with a  
25 systemwide revenue financing program adopted by the board for the  
26 following institutions not to exceed the following aggregate  
27 principal amounts for the projects specified as follows:



(1) Lamar University, \$4,500,000 for renovations and additions to the Lucas Engineering Building;

(2) Lamar State College--Orange, \$1,837,280 for Hibernia Bank Building acquisition and renovation;

(3) Lamar State College--Port Arthur, \$1,849,500 for a computer/learning center;

(4) Texas State University[~~--San Marcos~~]:

(A) \$42,700,000 for an undergraduate academic center; and

(B) \$36 million for facilities for the Round Rock Higher Education Center in Williamson County (phase II); and

(5) Sam Houston State University, \$10 million for the construction of a center for the performing arts (phase I).

SECTION 10. Section 61.003(3), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "General academic teaching institution" means The University of Texas at Austin; The University of Texas at El Paso; The University of Texas of the Permian Basin; The University of Texas at Dallas; The University of Texas at San Antonio; Texas A&M University, Main University; The University of Texas at Arlington; Tarleton State University; Prairie View A&M University; Texas Maritime Academy; Texas Tech University; University of North Texas; Lamar University; Lamar State College--Orange; Lamar State College--Port Arthur; Texas A&M University--Kingsville; Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi; Texas Woman's University; Texas Southern University; Midwestern State University; University of Houston; University of Texas--Pan American; The



1 University of Texas at Brownsville; Texas A&M  
2 University--Commerce; Sam Houston State University; Texas State  
3 University[~~--San Marcos~~]; West Texas A&M University; Stephen F.  
4 Austin State University; Sul Ross State University; Angelo State  
5 University; The University of Texas at Tyler; and any other  
6 college, university, or institution so classified as provided in  
7 this chapter or created and so classified, expressly or impliedly,  
8 by law.

9 SECTION 11. Section 62.021(a), Education Code, is amended  
10 to read as follows:

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



1 College System. The annual amounts allocated by the formula are as  
2 follows:

3 (1) \$3,559,433 to Midwestern State University;

4 (2) \$27,846,476 to the University of North Texas;

5 (3) \$8,771,265 to the University of North Texas Health  
6 Science Center at Fort Worth;

7 (4) \$12,311,123 to The University of Texas--Pan  
8 American;

9 (5) \$5,057,420 to The University of Texas at  
10 Brownsville;

11 (6) \$8,425,937 to Stephen F. Austin State University;

12 (7) to the following component institutions of the  
13 Texas State University System:

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

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

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

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

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

21 (F) \$21,863,258 to Texas State University[~~--San~~  
22 ~~Marcos~~];

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

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

26 (8) \$8,894,700 to Texas Southern University;

27 (9) to the following component institutions of the



1 Texas Tech University System:

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

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

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

6 (10) \$10,169,695 to Texas Woman's University;

7 (11) to the following component institutions of the  
8 University of Houston System:

9 (A) \$35,885,768 to the University of Houston;

10 (B) \$2,393,921 to the University of  
11 Houston--Victoria;

12 (C) \$5,214,167 to the University of  
13 Houston--Clear Lake; and

14 (D) \$7,435,238 to the University of  
15 Houston--Downtown;

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

18 (A) \$7,139,067 to Texas A&M University--Corpus  
19 Christi;

20 (B) \$3,796,436 to Texas A&M International  
21 University;

22 (C) \$5,046,885 to Texas A&M  
23 University--Kingsville;

24 (D) \$4,652,995 to West Texas A&M University;

25 (E) \$5,193,232 to Texas A&M  
26 University--Commerce; and

27 (F) \$1,307,907 to Texas A&M



1 University--Texarkana; and

2 (13) \$5,775,000 to the Texas State Technical College  
3 System Administration and the following component campuses, but not  
4 its extension centers or programs:

5 (A) Texas State Technical College--Harlingen;

6 (B) Texas State Technical College--Marshall;

7 (C) Texas State Technical College--West Texas;

8 and

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

10 SECTION 12. Section 411.050, Government Code, is amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 Sec. 411.050. CRIME STATISTIC MAPPING. The department, in  
13 conjunction with Texas State University[~~--San Marcos~~], may  
14 annually produce maps of the state that include information  
15 regarding crime statistics correlated with the various regions of  
16 the state.

17 SECTION 13. (a) The name of Texas State University--San  
18 Marcos is changed to Texas State University.

19 (b) A reference in law to Texas State University--San Marcos  
20 means Texas State University.

21 (c) An appropriation for the use and benefit of Texas State  
22 University--San Marcos is available for the use and benefit of  
23 Texas State University.

24 (d) The board of regents of the Texas State University  
25 System and Texas State University--San Marcos shall ensure that the  
26 change of the name made by this Act is implemented with as little  
27 unnecessary cost as possible. The university shall, to the maximum



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1 extent practicable, use all stationery and other consumable  
2 supplies that are printed with the institution's former name and  
3 are in its possession on the effective date of this Act.

4 SECTION 14. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.