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H.B. No. 3332

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to junior college district territory annexation and
3 program approval in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 130.063, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
7 follows:

8 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (e), a [A] junior
9 college district may not annex territory under this section if a
10 campus of the Texas State Technical College System is located:

11 (1) within the county in which the territory is
12 located; and

13 (2) outside the junior college district.

14 (e) This section does not prevent a junior college district
15 from annexing territory located in Brown County.

16 SECTION 2. Section 135.04(b), Education Code, is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (b) Before any program may be offered by a campus or
19 extension center within the tax district of a public junior college
20 that is operating a vocational and technical program, it must be
21 established that the public junior college is not capable of
22 offering or is unable to offer the program. After it is established
23 that a need for the program exists and that the program is not
24 locally available, the campus or extension center may offer the

1 program, provided approval is secured from the coordinating board.
2 Approval of technical-vocational programs under this section does
3 not apply to Brown, McLennan, Cameron, and Potter counties.

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