

1-1 By: Keffer (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 3332
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
1-4 Education; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to junior college district territory annexation and
1-18 program approval in certain counties.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 130.063, Education Code, is amended by
1-21 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
1-22 follows:

1-23 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (e), a [A] junior
1-24 college district may not annex territory under this section if a
1-25 campus of the Texas State Technical College System is located:

1-26 (1) within the county in which the territory is
1-27 located; and

1-28 (2) outside the junior college district.

1-29 (e) This section does not prevent a junior college district
1-30 from annexing territory located in Brown County.

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 135.04(b), Education Code, is amended to
1-32 read as follows:

1-33 (b) Before any program may be offered by a campus or
1-34 extension center within the tax district of a public junior college
1-35 that is operating a vocational and technical program, it must be
1-36 established that the public junior college is not capable of
1-37 offering or is unable to offer the program. After it is established
1-38 that a need for the program exists and that the program is not
1-39 locally available, the campus or extension center may offer the
1-40 program, provided approval is secured from the coordinating board.
1-41 Approval of technical-vocational programs under this section does
1-42 not apply to Brown, McLennan, Cameron, and Potter counties.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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