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1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-23 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 16 By: Zaffirini

1-24 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-25 AN ACT

1-26 relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund
 1-27 capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

1-28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-29 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 55, Education Code, is
 1-30 amended by adding Sections 55.1781, 55.1782, 55.1783, 55.1784,
 1-31 55.1785, 55.1786, 55.1787, 55.1788, 55.1789, 55.17891, and
 1-32 55.17892 to read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 55.1781. THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL
 1-34 BONDS. (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
 1-35 subchapter, the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System
 1-36 may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or
 1-37 equip property and facilities, including roads and related
 1-38 infrastructure, for projects to be financed through the issuance of
 1-39 bonds in accordance with this subchapter and in accordance with a
 1-40 systemwide revenue financing program adopted by the board for the
 1-41 following institutions, not to exceed the following aggregate
 1-42 principal amounts for the projects specified, as follows:

1-43 (1) Texas A&M University--Commerce, \$45 million for a
 1-44 library and technology center;

1-45 (2) Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, \$75 million
 1-46 for a life sciences research building;

1-47 (3) Texas A&M University--Kingsville, \$42 million for
 1-48 music building expansion and renovation of Jones Auditorium;

1-49 (4) Texas A&M University--Texarkana, \$46 million for
 1-50 an academic and laboratory learning center;

1-51 (5) West Texas A&M University, \$12 million for the
 1-52 Amarillo Center;

1-53 (6) The Texas A&M University System Health Science
 1-54 Center:

1-55 (A) \$9 million for facilities in Round Rock,
 1-56 Texas;

1-57 (B) \$45 million for a research building in
 1-58 Temple, Texas; and

1-59 (C) \$80 million for an education center and
 1-60 research building in Dallas, Texas; and

2-1 (7) Texas A&M International University:
2-2 (A) \$52 million for library renovation,
2-3 additional instructional spaces, and a support services building;
2-4 and
2-5 (B) \$11 million for an addition to the science
2-6 center.
2-7 (b) If the board of regents of The Texas A&M University
2-8 System provides funds from additional sources available to the
2-9 board, including the proceeds of bonds issued under Section 55.13,
2-10 but not including the proceeds of bonds issued under this section,
2-11 in an amount equal to one-half of the amount specified for each
2-12 project authorized below, the board may, in addition to the other
2-13 authority granted by this subchapter, acquire, purchase,
2-14 construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip property and
2-15 facilities, including roads and related infrastructure, for
2-16 projects to be financed through the issuance of bonds in accordance
2-17 with this subchapter and in accordance with a systemwide revenue
2-18 financing program adopted by the board for the following
2-19 institutions, not to exceed the following aggregate principal
2-20 amounts for the projects specified, as follows:
2-21 (1) Prairie View A&M University, \$5,333,333 for
2-22 critical deferred maintenance;
2-23 (2) Tarleton State University, \$43,333,333 for the
2-24 Gates Agriculture and Business Building;
2-25 (3) Texas A&M University, \$53,333,333 for a
2-26 biocontainment research facility;
2-27 (4) Texas A&M University at Galveston, \$30,666,667 for
2-28 an academic building;
2-29 (5) Texas A&M University--Central Texas, \$33,333,333
2-30 for a science, health science, and wellness building; and
2-31 (6) Texas A&M University--San Antonio:
2-32 (A) \$46,666,667 for a science and technology
2-33 building; and
2-34 (B) \$11 million for a central and physical plant
2-35 building.
2-36 (c) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of bonds
2-37 authorized by this section all or any part of the revenue funds of
2-38 an institution, branch, or entity of The Texas A&M University
2-39 System, including student tuition charges. The amount of a pledge
2-40 made under this subsection may not be reduced or abrogated while the
2-41 bonds for which the pledge is made, or bonds issued to refund those
2-42 bonds, are outstanding.
2-43 (d) If sufficient funds are not available to the board to
2-44 meet its obligations under this section, the board may transfer
2-45 funds among institutions, branches, and entities of The Texas A&M
2-46 University System to ensure the most equitable and efficient
2-47 allocation of available resources for each institution, branch, or
2-48 entity to carry out its duties and purposes.
2-49 (e) The board may not issue bonds under Subsection (a) until
2-50 the board makes the pledge of additional funds required to issue
2-51 bonds under Subsection (b).
2-52 Sec. 55.1782. THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL
2-53 BONDS. (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
2-54 subchapter, the board of regents of The University of Texas System
2-55 may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or
2-56 equip property and facilities, including roads and related
2-57 infrastructure, for projects to be financed through the issuance of
2-58 bonds in accordance with this subchapter and in accordance with a
2-59 systemwide revenue financing program adopted by the board for the
2-60 following institutions, not to exceed the following aggregate
2-61 principal amounts for the projects specified, as follows:
2-62 (1) The University of Texas at Austin, \$95 million for
2-63 an engineering education and research center;
2-64 (2) The University of Texas at Brownsville, \$60
2-65 million for a new campus;
2-66 (3) The University of Texas--Pan American, \$98 million
2-67 for Science Building II;
2-68 (4) The University of Texas Southwestern Medical
2-69 Center at Dallas, \$60 million for north campus Phase VI vivarium and

3-1 research facilities;
 3-2 (5) The University of Texas Health Science Center at
 3-3 San Antonio, \$6 million for a South Texas diabetes institute;
 3-4 (6) The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer
 3-5 Center, \$50 million for a personalized cancer care building; and
 3-6 (7) The University of Texas Medical Branch at
 3-7 Galveston, \$40 million for a health education center.
 3-8 (b) If the board of regents of The University of Texas
 3-9 System provides funds from additional sources available to the
 3-10 board, including the proceeds of bonds issued under Section 55.13,
 3-11 but not including the proceeds of bonds issued under this section,
 3-12 in an amount equal to the amount specified for each project
 3-13 authorized below, the board may, in addition to the other authority
 3-14 granted by this subchapter, acquire, purchase, construct, improve,
 3-15 renovate, enlarge, or equip property and facilities, including
 3-16 roads and related infrastructure, for projects to be financed
 3-17 through the issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter
 3-18 and in accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program
 3-19 adopted by the board for the following institutions, not to exceed
 3-20 the following aggregate principal amounts for the projects
 3-21 specified, as follows:
 3-22 (1) The University of Texas at Arlington, \$32,150,000
 3-23 for renovation of and addition to a life science building;
 3-24 (2) The University of Texas at Dallas, \$47,500,000 for
 3-25 an engineering building;
 3-26 (3) The University of Texas at El Paso, \$40 million for
 3-27 an interdisciplinary research facility;
 3-28 (4) The University of Texas at San Antonio,
 3-29 \$46,375,000 for an experimental science instructional building;
 3-30 (5) The University of Texas at Tyler, \$24,250,000 for
 3-31 a STEM and business complex and renovation of the business
 3-32 building;
 3-33 (6) The University of Texas Health Science Center at
 3-34 Houston, \$58,450,000 for the renovation and modernization of
 3-35 educational and research facilities;
 3-36 (7) The University of Texas Health Science Center at
 3-37 San Antonio, \$4 million for an enhanced performance laboratory for
 3-38 the Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies;
 3-39 (8) The University of Texas Health Science Center at
 3-40 Tyler, \$2,502,500 for the Riter Center Primary Care Training Center
 3-41 renovation; and
 3-42 (9) The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, \$30
 3-43 million for an engineering building.
 3-44 (c) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of bonds
 3-45 authorized by this section all or any part of the revenue funds of
 3-46 an institution, branch, or entity of The University of Texas
 3-47 System, including student tuition charges. The amount of a pledge
 3-48 made under this subsection may not be reduced or abrogated while the
 3-49 bonds for which the pledge is made, or bonds issued to refund those
 3-50 bonds, are outstanding.
 3-51 (d) If sufficient funds are not available to the board to
 3-52 meet its obligations under this section, the board may transfer
 3-53 funds among institutions, branches, and entities of The University
 3-54 of Texas System to ensure the most equitable and efficient
 3-55 allocation of available resources for each institution, branch, or
 3-56 entity to carry out its duties and purposes.
 3-57 (e) The board may not issue bonds under Subsection (a) until
 3-58 the board makes the pledge of additional funds required to issue
 3-59 bonds under Subsection (b).
 3-60 Sec. 55.1783. UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL
 3-61 BONDS. (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
 3-62 subchapter, the board of regents of the University of Houston
 3-63 System may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate,
 3-64 enlarge, or equip property and facilities, including roads and
 3-65 related infrastructure, for projects to be financed through the
 3-66 issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter and in
 3-67 accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program adopted by
 3-68 the board for the following institutions, not to exceed the
 3-69 following aggregate principal amounts for the projects specified,

4-1 as follows:

4-2 (1) the University of Houston, \$70 million for a
4-3 pharmacy and biomedical sciences building;

4-4 (2) the University of Houston--Clear Lake,
4-5 \$75,600,000 for a science and academic support building;

4-6 (3) the University of Houston--Downtown, \$41,429,000
4-7 for a science and technology building; and

4-8 (4) the University of Houston--Victoria, \$70 million
4-9 for campus expansion.

4-10 (b) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of bonds
4-11 authorized by this section all or any part of the revenue funds of
4-12 an institution, branch, or entity of the University of Houston
4-13 System, including student tuition charges. The amount of a pledge
4-14 made under this subsection may not be reduced or abrogated while the
4-15 bonds for which the pledge is made, or bonds issued to refund those
4-16 bonds, are outstanding.

4-17 (c) If sufficient funds are not available to the board to
4-18 meet its obligations under this section, the board may transfer
4-19 funds among institutions, branches, and entities of the University
4-20 of Houston System to ensure the most equitable and efficient
4-21 allocation of available resources for each institution, branch, or
4-22 entity to carry out its duties and purposes.

4-23 Sec. 55.1784. TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL
4-24 BONDS. (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
4-25 subchapter, the board of regents of the Texas State University
4-26 System may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate,
4-27 enlarge, or equip property and facilities, including roads and
4-28 related infrastructure, for projects to be financed through the
4-29 issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter and in
4-30 accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program adopted by
4-31 the board for the following institutions, not to exceed the
4-32 following aggregate principal amounts for the projects specified,
4-33 as follows:

4-34 (1) Lamar University, \$40 million for a science
4-35 building;

4-36 (2) Lamar State College--Orange, \$21 million for a
4-37 multipurpose education building;

4-38 (3) Lamar State College--Port Arthur, \$2,500,000 for
4-39 an addition to the allied health building;

4-40 (4) Lamar Institute of Technology, \$12 million for
4-41 renovation and replacement of the technical arts buildings;

4-42 (5) Texas State University--San Marcos:
4-43 (A) \$56 million for a joint project with The
4-44 Texas A&M University System Health Science Center for a medical
4-45 education and research building in Round Rock, Texas; and

4-46 (B) \$83 million for an engineering and science
4-47 building; and

4-48 (6) Sam Houston State University, \$9,800,000 for an
4-49 agriculture engineering technology building.

4-50 (b) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of bonds
4-51 authorized by this section all or any part of the revenue funds of
4-52 an institution, branch, or entity of the Texas State University
4-53 System, including student tuition charges. The amount of a pledge
4-54 made under this subsection may not be reduced or abrogated while the
4-55 bonds for which the pledge is made, or bonds issued to refund those
4-56 bonds, are outstanding.

4-57 (c) If sufficient funds are not available to the board to
4-58 meet its obligations under this section, the board may transfer
4-59 funds among institutions, branches, and entities of the Texas State
4-60 University System to ensure the most equitable and efficient
4-61 allocation of available resources for each institution, branch, or
4-62 entity to carry out its duties and purposes.

4-63 Sec. 55.1785. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL
4-64 BONDS. (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
4-65 subchapter, the board of regents of the University of North Texas
4-66 System may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate,
4-67 enlarge, or equip property and facilities, including roads and
4-68 related infrastructure, for projects to be financed through the
4-69 issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter and in

5-1 accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program adopted by
 5-2 the board for the following institutions, not to exceed the
 5-3 following aggregate principal amounts for the projects specified,
 5-4 as follows:

5-5 (1) the University of North Texas System, \$25 million
 5-6 for college of law building renovations;

5-7 (2) the University of North Texas, \$48 million for a
 5-8 science and technology research facility;

5-9 (3) the University of North Texas at Dallas, \$70
 5-10 million for a library and student success center; and

5-11 (4) the University of North Texas Health Science
 5-12 Center at Fort Worth, \$66,600,000 for an interdisciplinary research
 5-13 building.

5-14 (b) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of bonds
 5-15 authorized by this section all or any part of the revenue funds of
 5-16 an institution, branch, or entity of the University of North Texas
 5-17 System, including student tuition charges. The amount of a pledge
 5-18 made under this subsection may not be reduced or abrogated while the
 5-19 bonds for which the pledge is made, or bonds issued to refund those
 5-20 bonds, are outstanding.

5-21 (c) If sufficient funds are not available to the board to
 5-22 meet its obligations under this section, the board may transfer
 5-23 funds among institutions, branches, and entities of the University
 5-24 of North Texas System to ensure the most equitable and efficient
 5-25 allocation of available resources for each institution, branch, or
 5-26 entity to carry out its duties and purposes.

5-27 Sec. 55.1786. TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY. (a) In addition
 5-28 to the other authority granted by this subchapter, the board of
 5-29 regents of Texas Woman's University may acquire, purchase,
 5-30 construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip property and
 5-31 facilities, including roads and related infrastructure, for a
 5-32 science and technology learning center, to be financed through the
 5-33 issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter, not to exceed
 5-34 the aggregate principal amount of \$37,996,928.

5-35 (b) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of bonds
 5-36 authorized by this section all or any part of the revenue funds of
 5-37 Texas Woman's University, including student tuition charges. The
 5-38 amount of a pledge made under this subsection may not be reduced or
 5-39 abrogated while the bonds for which the pledge is made, or bonds
 5-40 issued to refund those bonds, are outstanding.

5-41 Sec. 55.1787. MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY; ADDITIONAL
 5-42 BONDS. (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
 5-43 subchapter, the board of regents of Midwestern State University may
 5-44 acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip
 5-45 property and facilities, including roads and related
 5-46 infrastructure, for library, College of Education, and information
 5-47 technology facilities at Midwestern State University, to be
 5-48 financed through the issuance of bonds in accordance with this
 5-49 subchapter, not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of
 5-50 \$29,990,000.

5-51 (b) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of bonds
 5-52 authorized by this section all or any part of the revenue funds of
 5-53 Midwestern State University, including student tuition charges.
 5-54 The amount of a pledge made under this subsection may not be reduced
 5-55 or abrogated while the bonds for which the pledge is made, or bonds
 5-56 issued to refund those bonds, are outstanding.

5-57 Sec. 55.1788. STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY. (a) In
 5-58 addition to the other authority granted by this subchapter, the
 5-59 board of regents of Stephen F. Austin State University may acquire,
 5-60 purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip property
 5-61 and facilities, including roads and related infrastructure, for a
 5-62 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics research
 5-63 building at Stephen F. Austin State University, to be financed
 5-64 through the issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter,
 5-65 not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of \$50 million.

5-66 (b) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of bonds
 5-67 authorized by this section all or any part of the revenue funds of
 5-68 Stephen F. Austin State University, including student tuition
 5-69 charges. The amount of a pledge made under this subsection may not

6-1 be reduced or abrogated while the bonds for which the pledge is
6-2 made, or bonds issued to refund those bonds, are outstanding.

6-3 Sec. 55.1789. TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL
6-4 BONDS. (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
6-5 subchapter, the board of regents of the Texas Tech University
6-6 System may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate,
6-7 enlarge, or equip property and facilities, including roads and
6-8 related infrastructure, for projects to be financed through the
6-9 issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter and in
6-10 accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program adopted by
6-11 the board for the following institutions, not to exceed the
6-12 following aggregate principal amounts for the projects specified,
6-13 as follows:

- 6-14 (1) Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center:
- 6-15 (A) \$40,500,000 for Lubbock education, research,
- 6-16 and technology facilities;
- 6-17 (B) \$75 million for the El Paso Medical Science
- 6-18 Building II; and
- 6-19 (C) \$17,010,000 for the Permian Basin academic
- 6-20 facility;
- 6-21 (2) Texas Tech University, \$78,975,000 for a research
- 6-22 building; and
- 6-23 (3) Angelo State University, \$16,758,000 for a health
- 6-24 and human services building.

6-25 (b) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of bonds
6-26 authorized by this section all or any part of the revenue funds of
6-27 an institution, branch, or entity of the Texas Tech University
6-28 System, including student tuition charges. The amount of a pledge
6-29 made under this subsection may not be reduced or abrogated while the
6-30 bonds for which the pledge is made, or bonds issued to refund those
6-31 bonds, are outstanding.

6-32 (c) If sufficient funds are not available to the board to
6-33 meet its obligations under this section, the board may transfer
6-34 funds among institutions, branches, and entities of the Texas Tech
6-35 University System to ensure the most equitable and efficient
6-36 allocation of available resources for each institution, branch, or
6-37 entity to carry out its duties and purposes.

6-38 Sec. 55.17891. TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY; ADDITIONAL
6-39 BONDS. (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
6-40 subchapter, the board of regents of Texas Southern University may
6-41 acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip
6-42 property and facilities, including roads and related
6-43 infrastructure, for the Robert J. Terry Library at Texas Southern
6-44 University, to be financed through the issuance of bonds in
6-45 accordance with this subchapter, not to exceed the aggregate
6-46 principal amount of \$66,017,661.

6-47 (b) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of bonds
6-48 authorized by this section all or any part of the revenue funds of
6-49 Texas Southern University, including student tuition charges. The
6-50 amount of a pledge made under this subsection may not be reduced or
6-51 abrogated while the bonds for which the pledge is made, or bonds
6-52 issued to refund those bonds, are outstanding.

6-53 Sec. 55.17892. TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM.
6-54 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this subchapter,
6-55 the board of regents of the Texas State Technical College System may
6-56 acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip
6-57 property and facilities, including roads and related
6-58 infrastructure, for projects to be financed through the issuance of
6-59 bonds in accordance with this subchapter for the following
6-60 institutions, not to exceed the following aggregate principal
6-61 amounts for the projects specified, as follows:

- 6-62 (1) Texas State Technical College--Harlingen, \$3
- 6-63 million for Phase II of the Engineering Technology Center
- 6-64 renovation;
- 6-65 (2) Texas State Technical College--Marshall,
- 6-66 \$1,500,000 for renovation of aviation technology facilities; and
- 6-67 (3) Texas State Technical College--Waco, \$5 million
- 6-68 for water system infrastructure replacement.

6-69 (b) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of those

7-1 bonds all or any part of the revenue funds of an institution,
7-2 branch, or entity of the Texas State Technical College System,
7-3 including student tuition charges. The amount of a pledge made
7-4 under this subsection may not be reduced or abrogated while the
7-5 bonds for which the pledge is made, or bonds issued to refund those
7-6 bonds, are outstanding.

7-7 (c) If sufficient funds are not available to the board to
7-8 meet its obligations under this section, the board may transfer
7-9 funds among institutions, branches, and entities of the Texas State
7-10 Technical College System to ensure the most equitable and efficient
7-11 allocation of available resources for each institution, branch, or
7-12 entity to carry out its duties and purposes.

7-13 SECTION 2. Subsection (e), Section 61.0572, Education Code,
7-14 is amended to read as follows:

7-15 (e) Approval of the board is not required to acquire real
7-16 property that is financed by bonds issued under Section 55.17(e)(3)
7-17 or (4), 55.1713-55.1718, 55.1721-55.1728, 55.1735(a)(1), 55.174,
7-18 55.1742, 55.1743, 55.1744, 55.1751-55.17592, 55.1768, 55.1771,
7-19 [~~or~~] 55.17721, or 55.1781-55.17892, except that the board shall
7-20 review all real property to be financed by bonds issued under those
7-21 sections to determine whether the property meets the standards
7-22 adopted by the board for cost, efficiency, and space use. If the
7-23 property does not meet those standards, the board shall notify the
7-24 governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of
7-25 representatives, and the Legislative Budget Board.

7-26 SECTION 3. Subsection (b), Section 61.058, Education Code,
7-27 is amended to read as follows:

7-28 (b) This section does not apply to construction, repair, or
7-29 rehabilitation financed by bonds issued under Section 55.17(e)(3)
7-30 or (4), 55.1713-55.1718, 55.1721-55.1728, 55.174, 55.1742,
7-31 55.1743, 55.1744, 55.1751-55.17592, 55.1768, 55.1771, [~~or~~]
7-32 55.17721, or 55.1781-55.17892, except that the board shall review
7-33 all construction, repair, or rehabilitation to be financed by bonds
7-34 issued under those sections to determine whether the construction,
7-35 rehabilitation, or repair meets the standards adopted by board rule
7-36 for cost, efficiency, and space use. If the construction,
7-37 rehabilitation, or repair does not meet those standards, the board
7-38 shall notify the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of
7-39 the house of representatives, and the Legislative Budget Board.

7-40 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect any authority or
7-41 restriction regarding the activities that a public institution of
7-42 higher education may conduct in connection with a facility financed
7-43 by bonds authorized by this Act.

7-44 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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