

BILL ANALYSIS

C.S.H.B. 3318
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Higher Education
Committee Report (Substituted)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Interested parties note that, in order to be considered a medical school in the State of Texas and eligible for certain grants, the school must be identified in law. Certain medical schools in the state have not yet been identified and C.S.H.B. 3318 seeks to provide for such identification.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

C.S.H.B. 3318 amends the Education Code to include in the definition of "medical school," for purposes of contracts for medical residency programs, the medical schools at The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and the medical education program of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler. The bill clarifies that the inclusion of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center applies to the medical school at the institution and that the inclusion of Texas A&M University applies to the medical school at the Texas A&M University Health Science Center.

EFFECTIVE DATE

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2015.

COMPARISON OF ORIGINAL AND SUBSTITUTE

While C.S.H.B. 3318 may differ from the original in minor or nonsubstantive ways, the following comparison is organized and formatted in a manner that indicates the substantial differences between the introduced and committee substitute versions of the bill.

INTRODUCED	HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SECTION 1. Section 61.501, Subsection (1), Education Code is amended to read as follows: (1) "Medical school" means the medical school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, the medical	SECTION 1. Section 61.501(1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows: (1) "Medical school" means the medical school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, the medical

school at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center [~~Health Science Center at Dallas~~], the medical school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, the medical school at The University of Texas at Austin, the medical school at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, the medical education program of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, the medical school at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, the medical school at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, the Baylor College of Medicine, the college of osteopathic medicine at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, or the medical school at Texas A&M University [~~Medical Program~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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SECTION 2. Same as introduced version.