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H.B. No. 2281

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a feasibility study and report by the Texas Higher  
3 Education Coordinating Board regarding the establishment of a law  
4 school campus extension in El Paso.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 61.09052 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 61.09052. STUDY REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF CAMPUS  
9 EXTENSION OF LAW SCHOOL; EL PASO. (a) The board shall conduct a  
10 study to examine the need for and feasibility of establishing in El  
11 Paso a campus extension of an existing public law school of this  
12 state. The study must include an analysis of potential locations  
13 for establishment of the campus extension within that municipality  
14 and must identify the public law school or schools that would be the  
15 best suited to support a campus extension described by this  
16 section.

17 (b) Not later than November 1, 2016, the board shall report  
18 the results of the study required by Subsection (a) to the governor,  
19 lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and  
20 presiding officer of each legislative standing committee with  
21 primary jurisdiction over higher education.

22 (c) This section expires January 31, 2017.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.