

1-1 By: Watson, Fraser, Kolkhorst S.B. No. 495
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 9, 2015; February 11, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
 1-4 March 16, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 16, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the service areas of certain junior college districts.
 1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-19 SECTION 1. Section 130.166, Education Code, is amended to
 1-20 read as follows:
 1-21 Sec. 130.166. AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SERVICE
 1-22 AREA. The service area of the Austin Community College District
 1-23 includes the territory within:
 1-24 (1) Hays, ~~Gillespie,~~ Caldwell, and Blanco counties;
 1-25 (2) Travis County, except the territory within the
 1-26 Marble Falls Independent School District;
 1-27 (3) Williamson County, except the territory within the
 1-28 Florence, Granger, Hutto, Lexington, Taylor, and Thrall
 1-29 independent school districts;
 1-30 (4) ~~the part of the Nixon-Smiley Consolidated~~
 1-31 ~~Independent School District located in Gonzales County,~~
 1-32 ~~[(5)]~~ the part of the San Marcos Consolidated
 1-33 Independent School District located in Guadalupe County;
 1-34 (5) ~~[(6)]~~ Bastrop County, except the territory within
 1-35 the Lexington Independent School District;
 1-36 (6) ~~[(7)]~~ the part of the Elgin Independent School
 1-37 District located in Lee County; and
 1-38 (7) ~~[(8)]~~ the part of the Smithville Independent
 1-39 School District located in Fayette County.
 1-40 SECTION 2. Section 130.171, Education Code, is amended to
 1-41 read as follows:
 1-42 Sec. 130.171. CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE DISTRICT SERVICE AREA.
 1-43 The service area of the Central Texas College District includes the
 1-44 territory within:
 1-45 (1) the Killeen Independent School District, located
 1-46 in Bell County;
 1-47 (2) the Copperas Cove Independent School District,
 1-48 located in Coryell County;
 1-49 (3) Fort Hood and North Fort Hood, located in Bell
 1-50 County;
 1-51 (4) Coryell, Gillespie, Hamilton, Lampasas, Llano,
 1-52 Mason, Mills, and San Saba counties;
 1-53 (5) the Brady, Lohn, and Rochelle independent school
 1-54 districts located in McCullough County;
 1-55 (6) the Burnet Consolidated Independent School
 1-56 District located in Burnet County;
 1-57 (7) the Florence Independent School District;
 1-58 (8) the part of the Lampasas Independent School
 1-59 District that is located in Burnet County;
 1-60 (9) the part of the Lampasas Independent School
 1-61 District that is located in Bell County;

2-1 (10) the part of the Copperas Cove Independent School
2-2 District that is located in Bell County; and

2-3 (11) the Marble Falls Independent School District.

2-4 SECTION 3. Section 130.208, Education Code, is amended to
2-5 read as follows:

2-6 Sec. 130.208. THE VICTORIA COLLEGE DISTRICT SERVICE AREA.
2-7 The service area of The Victoria College District includes the
2-8 territory within:

2-9 (1) Victoria, Lavaca, DeWitt, Gonzales, and Calhoun
2-10 counties;

2-11 (2) Jackson County, except the territory within the
2-12 Ganado Independent School District; and

2-13 (3) Refugio County, except the territory within the
2-14 Woodsboro Independent School District [~~and~~

2-15 [~~(4) Gonzales County, except the territory within the
2-16 Nixon-Smiley Consolidated Independent School District~~].

2-17 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies
2-18 beginning with the 2015 fall semester, except that during the
2-19 2015-2016 academic year the Austin Community College District may
2-20 continue to treat the areas removed by this Act from the district's
2-21 service area as if the areas were still in the district's service
2-22 area as necessary to avoid an unreasonable interruption of junior
2-23 college services in the areas.

2-24 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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