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H.B. No. 1913

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the required qualifications for serving as president of
3 the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth
4 and to the prohibition against the award of certain degrees by the
5 center's governing board.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 105.102(b), Education Code, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 (b) The board shall appoint a president of each component
10 institution who serves as chief executive officer of the
11 institution. ~~[The president of the University of North Texas
12 Health Science Center at Fort Worth must be a licensed physician who
13 possesses a doctor of osteopathy degree from an accredited college
14 of osteopathic medicine and must have been licensed to practice
15 medicine in a state of the United States for at least five years.]~~

16 SECTION 2. Section 105.402, Education Code, is repealed.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.