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S.B. No. 496

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the participation of the school of osteopathic medicine  
3 at the University of the Incarnate Word in certain state programs  
4 supporting graduate medical education programs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 58.006, Education Code, is amended by  
7 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as  
8 follows:

9 (b) An organization eligible to receive funds under this  
10 subsection must:

11 (1) qualify for exemption from federal income tax  
12 under Section 501, Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. Section  
13 501); or

14 (2) be operated by a state accredited medical school  
15 ~~[as defined in Section 61.501(1)].~~

16 (d) For purposes of this section, "medical school" has the  
17 meaning assigned by Section 61.501(1), except that the term also  
18 includes the school of osteopathic medicine at the University of  
19 the Incarnate Word.

20 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 58A, Education Code, is  
21 amended by adding Section 58A.0505 to read as follows:

22 Sec. 58A.0505. DEFINITION OF MEDICAL SCHOOL. For purposes  
23 of this subchapter, "medical school" also includes the school of  
24 osteopathic medicine at the University of the Incarnate Word.

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