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S.B. No. 496

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
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 medical residency programs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 61.501(1), Education Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (1) "Medical school" means the medical school at The  
9 University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, the medical  
10 school at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, the  
11 medical school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at  
12 San Antonio, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston,  
13 the medical school at The University of Texas at Austin, the medical  
14 school at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, the medical  
15 education program of The University of Texas Health Science Center  
16 at Tyler, the medical school at the Texas Tech University Health  
17 Sciences Center, the medical school at the Texas Tech University  
18 Health Sciences Center at El Paso, the Baylor College of Medicine,  
19 the college of osteopathic medicine at the University of North  
20 Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, the school of  
21 osteopathic medicine at the University of the Incarnate Word, or  
22 the medical school at the Texas A&M University Health Science  
23 Center.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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