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S.B. No. 1223

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to suits against the University of Texas at Tyler.

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

SECTION 1. Section 76.04, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 76.04. ~~[SUITS,]~~ VENUE~~[, CITATION]~~. ~~[The board may sue and be sued in the name of the institution.]~~ Venue for a suit against the university is in Smith or Travis County. ~~[The institution may be impleaded by service of citation on its president, and legislative consent to suits against the institution is granted.]~~

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective of this Act is governed by the law in effect at that time, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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