

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1223
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2017; March 9, 2017, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 3, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 3, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Huffman	X			
1-9	Hughes	X			
1-10	Birdwell	X			
1-11	Creighton	X			
1-12	Estes	X			
1-13	Lucio	X			
1-14	Nelson	X			
1-15	Schwertner	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to suits against The University of Texas at Tyler.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. Section 76.04, Education Code, is amended to
1-22 read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 76.04. ~~[SUITS,] VENUE[, CITATION]. [The board may sue~~
1-24 ~~and be sued in the name of the institution.] Venue for a suit~~
1-25 ~~against the university is in Smith or Travis County. [The~~
1-26 ~~institution may be impleaded by service of citation on its~~
1-27 ~~president, and legislative consent to suits against the institution~~
1-28 ~~is granted.]~~

1-29 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
1-30 a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of
1-31 this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective date
1-32 of this Act is governed by the law in effect at that time, and that
1-33 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-35 the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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