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H.B. No. 2709

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to authorization for the sale of certain Texas Tech
3 University property.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 109.054, Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 109.054. MANAGEMENT OF LANDS. The board has the sole
8 and exclusive management and control of lands set aside and
9 appropriated to or acquired by the institutions under its
10 governance. The board may lease, sell, exchange, acquire, dispose
11 of, and otherwise manage, control, and use the lands in any manner
12 and at prices and under terms and conditions the board deems best
13 for the interest of the institutions. [~~However, the board may not~~
14 ~~sell any of the original main campus of Texas Tech University~~
15 ~~located in Lubbock, Lubbock County, unless the sale is approved by~~
16 ~~act of the legislature.~~] No grazing lease shall be made for a
17 period of more than five years.

18 SECTION 2. Section 109.0541, Education Code, is repealed.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.