

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 345  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 11, 2019; February 7, 2019,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
 1-4 March 25, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 25, 2019,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Creighton	X			
1-9 West	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Buckingham	X			
1-12 Flores	X			
1-13 Menéndez	X			
1-14 Powell	X			
1-15 Taylor	X			
1-16 Watson	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 345 By: Creighton

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the use of land in the William Goodrich Jones State  
 1-22 Forest.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 88, Education Code, is  
 1-25 amended by adding Section 88.1085 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 88.1085. USE OF LAND IN WILLIAM GOODRICH JONES STATE  
 1-27 FOREST. (a) For the purpose of this section, the "Jones State  
 1-28 Forest" means the real property owned by the state for the use and  
 1-29 benefit of The Texas A&M University System to demonstrate  
 1-30 reforestation work and forest management work under the Texas A&M  
 1-31 Forest Service, consisting of approximately 1,722 acres in  
 1-32 Montgomery County, and formally dedicated and named the William  
 1-33 Goodrich Jones State Forest.

1-34 (b) The entire territory of the Jones State Forest must  
 1-35 remain natural, scenic, undeveloped, and open in a manner that  
 1-36 maintains the tree canopy cover of the forest. No statute, rule,  
 1-37 policy, or ordinance may be enforced with respect to the territory  
 1-38 of the Jones State Forest, other than a statute, rule, policy, or  
 1-39 ordinance that protects and conserves the natural resources, air  
 1-40 quality, or water quality of the Jones State Forest.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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