

1-1 By: Watson, Hinojosa S.B. No. 479
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 28, 2019; February 14, 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
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 479 By: West

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

1-21 relating to the inclusion in the definition of a medical and dental
 1-22 unit of the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin
 1-23 and the School of Medicine at The University of Texas Rio Grande
 1-24 Valley and the participation of those schools in certain programs
 1-25 and funding.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Section 51.821(4), Education Code, is amended to
 1-28 read as follows:

1-29 (4) "Participating medical school" means each of the
 1-30 following entities:

1-31 (A) the medical school at The University of Texas
 1-32 Health Science Center at Houston;

1-33 (B) the medical school at The University of Texas
 1-34 Southwestern Medical Center;

1-35 (C) the medical school at The University of Texas
 1-36 Health Science Center at San Antonio;

1-37 (D) the medical school at The University of Texas
 1-38 Medical Branch at Galveston;

1-39 (E) the medical school at the Texas Tech
 1-40 University Health Sciences Center at Lubbock;

1-41 (F) the medical school at the Texas Tech
 1-42 University Health Sciences Center at El Paso;

1-43 (G) the Baylor College of Medicine;

1-44 (H) the college of osteopathic medicine at the
 1-45 University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth;

1-46 [~~and~~]

1-47 (I) the medical school at The Texas A&M
 1-48 University System Health Science Center;

1-49 (J) the medical school at The University of Texas
 1-50 at Austin; and

1-51 (K) the medical school at The University of Texas
 1-52 Rio Grande Valley.

1-53 SECTION 2. Section 61.003(5), Education Code, is amended to
 1-54 read as follows:

1-55 (5) "Medical and dental unit" means The Texas A&M
 1-56 University System Health Science Center and its component
 1-57 institutions, agencies, and programs; the Texas Tech University
 1-58 Health Sciences Center; the Texas Tech University Health Sciences
 1-59 Center at El Paso; The University of Texas Medical Branch at
 1-60 Galveston; The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; The

2-1 University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio; The University
2-2 of Texas Dental Branch at Houston; The University of Texas M. D.
2-3 Anderson Cancer Center; The University of Texas Graduate School of
2-4 Biomedical Sciences at Houston; The University of Texas Dental
2-5 School at San Antonio; The University of Texas Medical School at
2-6 Houston; the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at
2-7 Austin; the School of Medicine at The University of Texas Rio Grande
2-8 Valley [~~The University of Texas Health Science Center--South Texas~~
2-9 ~~and its component institutions, if established under Subchapter N,~~
2-10 ~~Chapter 74~~]; the nursing institutions of The Texas A&M University
2-11 System and The University of Texas System; and The University of
2-12 Texas School of Public Health at Houston; and such other medical or
2-13 dental schools as may be established by statute or as provided in
2-14 this chapter.

2-15 SECTION 3. Section 63.002(c), Education Code, is amended to
2-16 read as follows:

2-17 (c) The amount available for distribution from the fund may
2-18 be appropriated only for programs that benefit medical research,
2-19 health education, or treatment programs at the following
2-20 health-related institutions of higher education:

- 2-21 (1) The University of Texas Health Science Center at
2-22 San Antonio;
- 2-23 (2) The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer
2-24 Center;
- 2-25 (3) The University of Texas Southwestern Medical
2-26 Center;
- 2-27 (4) The University of Texas Medical Branch at
2-28 Galveston;
- 2-29 (5) The University of Texas Health Science Center at
2-30 Houston;
- 2-31 (6) The University of Texas Health Science Center at
2-32 Tyler;
- 2-33 (7) The University of Texas Health Science
2-34 Center--South Texas and its component institutions, if established
2-35 under Subchapter N, Chapter 74;
- 2-36 (8) The Texas A&M University Health Science Center;
- 2-37 (9) the University of North Texas Health Science
2-38 Center at Fort Worth;
- 2-39 (10) the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center;
- 2-40 (11) the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
2-41 at El Paso; ~~and~~
- 2-42 (12) the Dell Medical School at The University of
2-43 Texas at Austin;
- 2-44 (13) the School of Medicine at The University of Texas
2-45 Rio Grande Valley; and
- 2-46 (14) Baylor College of Medicine, if a contract between
2-47 Baylor College of Medicine and the Texas Higher Education
2-48 Coordinating Board is in effect under Section 61.092.

2-49 SECTION 4. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective
2-50 date of this Act, the medical schools at The University of Texas at
2-51 Austin and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley each shall:

- 2-52 (1) enter into the agreement with the Joint Admission
2-53 Medical Program Council required by Section 51.829, Education Code;
2-54 and
- 2-55 (2) select an appropriate faculty member to represent
2-56 the respective medical school on the council.

2-57 (b) The medical schools at The University of Texas at Austin
2-58 and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley each shall provide
2-59 internships and mentoring under the Joint Admission Medical Program
2-60 as appropriate beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, but are
2-61 not required before the 2022-2023 academic year to admit
2-62 participating students to the medical schools under the program.

2-63 SECTION 5. The Dell Medical School at The University of
2-64 Texas at Austin and the School of Medicine at The University of
2-65 Texas Rio Grande Valley are eligible to receive funding under
2-66 Subchapter A, Chapter 63, Education Code, beginning with
2-67 allocations for the state fiscal year that begins September 1,
2-68 2019.

2-69 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

3-1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3-2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3-3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3-4 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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