

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 52 (Creighton/Bonnen)

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S.R. No. 98

SENATE RESOLUTION

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2021, That Senate Rule 12.03 be
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on
5 Senate Bill 52 (the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital
6 projects at public institutions of higher education, the
7 oversight of certain capital projects at those institutions, and
8 the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those
9 institutions) to consider and take action on the following
10 matter:

11 (1) Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the
12 committee to amend text not in disagreement in SECTION 2 of the
13 bill, in added Section 55.1791(a)(5), Education Code, by
14 striking "infrastructure upgrades to address accessibility for
15 persons with disabilities and health and safety issues" and
16 substituting "an Agricultural Multipurpose Education and
17 Training Center".

18 Explanation: This change is necessary to enable The Texas
19 A&M University System to issue revenue bonds to finance an
20 Agricultural Multipurpose Education and Training Center at Texas
21 A&M University--Commerce.

22 (2) Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the
23 committee to add text on a matter not included in either the house
24 or senate version of the bill in SECTION 2 of the bill, in added

1 Section 55.1793(a)(2), Education Code, to read as follows:

2 and

3 (C) \$52,409,972 for construction of the Sugar
4 Land Academic Building 2;

5 Explanation: This addition is necessary to enable the
6 University of Houston System to issue revenue bonds to finance
7 construction of the Sugar Land Academic Building 2 at the
8 University of Houston.