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S.B. No. 884

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the management and operation of a multi-institution health education center in the City of Laredo.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter M, Chapter 74, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER M. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM MULTI-INSTITUTION
[~~HEALTH SCIENCE~~] CENTER [~~AT SAN ANTONIO CAMPUS EXTENSION~~]

SECTION 2. Sections 74.701-74.704, Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 74.701. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH CENTER ~~CAMPUS EXTENSION~~. The board of regents of The University of Texas System shall establish and operate a multi-institution center ~~campus extension of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio~~ in the city of Laredo if:

(1) a public or private entity offers the board of regents sufficient land in that city to construct a center ~~campus extension~~; and

(2) public or private entities agree to provide funds necessary to construct an administrative building for the center ~~campus extension~~.

Sec. 74.702. MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF CENTER ~~CAMPUS EXTENSION~~. (a) The board of regents may exercise any power granted to the board under Subchapter D in establishing and operating the

1 center ~~campus extension~~.

2 (b) The board of regents shall may assign responsibility for
3 management of the center ~~campus extension to The University of~~
4 ~~Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio an institution of higher~~
5 ~~education~~.

6 (c) The operating costs of the center ~~campus extension~~ shall
7 be paid from ~~the operating funds of The University of Texas Health~~
8 ~~Science Center at San Antonio for that purpose and from~~ available
9 funds from any public or private entity.

10 Sec. 74.703. GIFTS AND GRANTS. The board of regents may
11 accept and administer gifts and grants from any public or private
12 person or entity for the use and benefit of the center ~~campus~~
13 ~~extension~~, including accepting and administering gifts and grants
14 of land and physical facilities.

15 Sec. 74.704. FACILITIES. (a) The physical facilities of
16 the center ~~campus extension~~ used in teaching and research programs,
17 including libraries, auditoriums, research facilities, and health
18 education buildings, may be provided by a public or private entity.
19 The board of regents is authorized to lease the facilities that are
20 to be used as the physical facilities of the center ~~campus~~
21 ~~extension~~.

22 (b) A teaching hospital considered suitable by the board of
23 regents may be provided by a public or private entity. The hospital
24 may not be constructed, maintained, or operated with state funds.

25 SECTION 3. Section 74.705, Education Code, is repealed.

26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.