

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 884  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2021; March 11, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
 1-4 March 29, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 29, 2021,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 884 By: Taylor

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

1-21 relating to the management and operation by The University of Texas  
 1-22 System of a multi-institution center in the city of Laredo.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter M, Chapter 74,  
 1-25 Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 SUBCHAPTER M. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM MULTI-INSTITUTION [~~HEALTH~~  
 1-27 ~~SCIENCE~~] CENTER IN LAREDO [~~AT SAN ANTONIO CAMPUS EXTENSION~~]

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 74.701, Education Code, is amended to  
 1-29 read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 74.701. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH CENTER [~~CAMPUS~~  
 1-31 ~~EXTENSION~~]. The board of regents of The University of Texas System  
 1-32 shall establish and operate a multi-institution center [~~campus~~  
 1-33 ~~extension of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San~~  
 1-34 ~~Antonio~~] in the city of Laredo if:

1-35 (1) a public or private entity offers the board of  
 1-36 regents sufficient land in that city to construct a center [~~campus~~  
 1-37 ~~extension~~]; and

1-38 (2) public or private entities agree to provide funds  
 1-39 necessary to construct an administrative building for the center  
 1-40 [~~campus extension~~].

1-41 SECTION 3. Section 74.702, Education Code, is amended to  
 1-42 read as follows:

1-43 Sec. 74.702. MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF CENTER [~~CAMPUS~~  
 1-44 ~~EXTENSION~~]. (a) The board of regents may exercise any power  
 1-45 granted to the board under Subchapter D in establishing and  
 1-46 operating the center [~~campus extension~~].

1-47 (b) The board of regents may [~~shall~~] assign responsibility  
 1-48 for management of the center to a component institution of the  
 1-49 system [~~campus extension to The University of Texas Health Science~~  
 1-50 ~~Center at San Antonio~~].

1-51 (c) The operating costs of the center [~~campus extension~~]  
 1-52 shall be paid from [~~the operating funds of The University of Texas~~  
 1-53 ~~Health Science Center at San Antonio for that purpose and from~~]  
 1-54 available funds from any public or private entity.

1-55 (d) The primary purpose of the center [~~campus extension~~] is  
 1-56 to host [~~support~~] educational activities, conduct and facilitate  
 1-57 research, and engage in community outreach. Component institutions  
 1-58 of the system may use the center in accordance with its primary  
 1-59 purpose [~~The campus extension may be used~~] to provide undergraduate  
 1-60 and graduate medical and dental education, including residency

2-1 training programs, and other levels of health education work in  
2-2 collaboration with any public institution of higher education  
2-3 considered appropriate by the board of regents [~~Texas A&M~~  
2-4 ~~International University or any component institution of The Texas~~  
2-5 ~~A&M University System or The University of Texas System~~].

2-6 SECTION 4. Section 74.703, Education Code, is amended to  
2-7 read as follows:

2-8 Sec. 74.703. GIFTS AND GRANTS. The board of regents may  
2-9 accept and administer gifts and grants from any public or private  
2-10 person or entity for the use and benefit of the center [~~campus~~  
2-11 ~~extension~~], including accepting and administering gifts and grants  
2-12 of land and physical facilities.

2-13 SECTION 5. Section 74.704(a), Education Code, is amended to  
2-14 read as follows:

2-15 (a) The physical facilities of the center [~~campus~~  
2-16 ~~extension~~] used in teaching and research programs, including  
2-17 libraries, auditoriums, research facilities, and health education  
2-18 buildings, may be provided by a public or private entity. The board  
2-19 of regents may [~~is authorized to~~] lease the facilities that are to  
2-20 be used as the physical facilities of the center [~~campus~~  
2-21 ~~extension~~].

2-22 SECTION 6. Section 63.102(c), Education Code, is amended to  
2-23 read as follows:

2-24 (c) The amount available for distribution from each fund may  
2-25 be appropriated only for research and other programs that are  
2-26 conducted by the institution or components for which the fund is  
2-27 established and that benefit the public health. The comptroller or  
2-28 the governing board shall report to the legislature the amount of  
2-29 funds that are eligible for appropriation. An amount appropriated  
2-30 from the fund established for The University of Texas Health  
2-31 Science Center at San Antonio may be used to establish, maintain,  
2-32 and operate a children's cancer center. An amount appropriated  
2-33 from the funds established for the component institutions of The  
2-34 University of Texas System may be used to maintain, operate, and  
2-35 conduct health education programs and other related work at the  
2-36 system's multi-institution center [~~and the campus extension~~] in the  
2-37 city of Laredo. An amount appropriated from the funds established  
2-38 for the components of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences  
2-39 Center located in El Paso and for The University of Texas at El Paso  
2-40 may be used for the establishment and operation of an institute of  
2-41 public health in El Paso. An amount appropriated from the fund  
2-42 established for the components of the Texas Tech University Health  
2-43 Sciences Center at locations other than El Paso may be used for  
2-44 research and other programs that benefit the public health in areas  
2-45 outside El Paso. An amount appropriated from the fund established  
2-46 for The Texas A&M University Health Science Center may be used for  
2-47 the establishment and operation of the Coastal Bend Health  
2-48 Education Center in Corpus Christi.

2-49 SECTION 7. Section 74.705, Education Code, is repealed.

2-50 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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