S.B. No. 1032 1-1 By: Kolkhorst (In the Senate - Filed January 31, 2025; February 24, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16; 1-2 1-3 May 1, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 1, 2025, 1-4 1-5 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Creighton	X			
1-10	Campbell	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Hagenbuch	X			
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-14	King	X			
1-15	Menéndez	X			
1-16	Middleton	X			
1-17	Parker	X			
1-18	Paxton	X			
1-19	West	Χ			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1032 By: Campbell

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-21 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the eligibility of postsecondary educational institutions to participate in the governor's university research initiative.

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

SECTION 1. Section 62.003(1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1)Except as otherwise provided by Subchapters C, D, E, F, G, <u>H</u>, and I, "eligible institution" means the eligible agencies and institutions of higher education listed in [Article VII, Section 17(b), Article VII, Texas [of the] Constitution [of Texas], and any institution or agency of higher education that is later made eligible to participate in the disbursement of funds pursuant to [Article VII, ] Section 17(c) of that article[, of the Constitution of Texas].

SECTION 2. Section 62.161(2), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Eligible institution" means:

(A) a general academic teaching institution;  $\underline{a}$  [ex] medical and dental unit; or

(C) a private or independent institution of

higher education.

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SECTION 3. Section 62.163(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

A matching grant may not be used by an eliqible (d) institution to recruit a distinguished researcher from [+

 $[\frac{1}{1}]$  another eligible institution  $[\frac{1}{1}]$ 

a private or independent institut education].

Sections 62.161(2) and 62.163(d), SECTION 4. Code, as amended by this Act, apply beginning with grants awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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