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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2361 By: Middleton

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

1-23 relating to the transfer of the University of Houston--Victoria to
 1-24 The Texas A&M University System.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Chapter 87, Education Code, is
 1-27 amended by adding Subchapter M to read as follows:

1-28 SUBCHAPTER M. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA

1-29 Sec. 87.881. ESTABLISHMENT; SCOPE. (a) Texas A&M
 1-30 University--Victoria is a general academic teaching institution
 1-31 located in the city of Victoria.

1-32 (b) The university is a component institution of The Texas
 1-33 A&M University System and is under the management and control of the
 1-34 board of regents of The Texas A&M University System. The board of
 1-35 regents has the same powers and duties concerning Texas A&M
 1-36 University--Victoria as are conferred on the board by statute
 1-37 concerning Texas A&M University.

1-38 Sec. 87.882. COURSES AND DEGREES; ADMINISTRATION. (a) The
 1-39 university shall offer undergraduate- and graduate-level programs.

1-40 (b) The board of regents may prescribe courses leading to
 1-41 appropriate degrees and adopt other rules necessary for the
 1-42 operation and management of the university.

1-43 (c) The university is subject to the authority of the Texas
 1-44 Higher Education Coordinating Board.

1-45 Sec. 87.883. GIFTS AND GRANTS. The board of regents may
 1-46 solicit, accept, and administer gifts and grants for the use and
 1-47 benefit of the university.

1-48 SECTION 2. TRANSFER OF GOVERNANCE OF UNIVERSITY. The
 1-49 governance, control, management, and property of the University of
 1-50 Houston--Victoria are transferred from the board of regents of the
 1-51 University of Houston System to the board of regents of The Texas
 1-52 A&M University System. The transfer is governed by Sections 3
 1-53 through 8 of this Act.

1-54 SECTION 3. POWERS AND DUTIES; RULES AND POLICIES. (a) When
 1-55 the transfer takes effect, the board of regents of The Texas A&M
 1-56 University System shall govern, operate, manage, and control the
 1-57 University of Houston--Victoria and all land, buildings,
 1-58 facilities, improvements, equipment, supplies, and property
 1-59 belonging to and constituting the University of Houston--Victoria
 1-60 under the powers and duties conferred by law on the board of

2-1 regents.

2-2 (b) Rules and policies adopted by the board of regents of
2-3 the University of Houston System to govern the university that are
2-4 in effect when the transfer takes effect are continued in effect
2-5 until adopted, repealed, or superseded by the board of regents of
2-6 The Texas A&M University System. The board of regents of The Texas
2-7 A&M University System may adopt rules and policies applicable to
2-8 the university in anticipation of the transfer authorized by this
2-9 Act.

2-10 SECTION 4. CONTRACTS AND WRITTEN OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING
2-11 BONDS. Contracts and written obligations of every kind and
2-12 character entered into by the board of regents of the University of
2-13 Houston System for and on behalf of the University of
2-14 Houston--Victoria, including bonds, are considered ratified,
2-15 confirmed, and validated by the board of regents of The Texas A&M
2-16 University System on the effective date of the transfer. In those
2-17 contracts and written obligations, the board of regents of The
2-18 Texas A&M University System is substituted for and stands and acts
2-19 in the place of the board of regents of the University of Houston
2-20 System to the extent permitted by law.

2-21 SECTION 5. TUITION AND FEES. The tuition and fees
2-22 authorized by the board of regents of the University of Houston
2-23 System before the transfer of governance under this Act remain in
2-24 effect until the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System
2-25 authorizes a different amount of tuition and fees for the
2-26 university as provided by law.

2-27 SECTION 6. EFFECT OF TRANSFER ON STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES.
2-28 (a) All students of the University of Houston--Victoria shall be
2-29 considered students of Texas A&M University--Victoria on the
2-30 effective date of this Act. The transfer of the governance of the
2-31 University of Houston--Victoria under this Act does not otherwise
2-32 affect the status of any student of the university.

2-33 (b) All employees of the University of Houston--Victoria
2-34 shall be considered employees of Texas A&M University--Victoria on
2-35 the effective date of this Act. The transfer of the governance of
2-36 the University of Houston--Victoria under this Act does not
2-37 otherwise affect the employment status or accrued benefits of a
2-38 person employed by the university when the transfer takes effect.

2-39 SECTION 7. GROUP BENEFITS. (a) A person who is a
2-40 participant or is eligible to participate in a group benefits
2-41 insurance program of the University of Houston--Victoria under
2-42 Chapter 1551, Insurance Code, or who would be eligible to
2-43 participate at a future date as a retiree, on the date the transfer
2-44 takes effect, as authorized by this Act, is eligible to participate
2-45 in the uniform insurance benefits under Chapter 1601, Insurance
2-46 Code, as an employee, current retiree, or vested former employee of
2-47 Texas A&M University--Victoria, or as a dependent or surviving
2-48 dependent, as if all benefits-eligible service credit had been
2-49 earned in a benefits-eligible position at Texas A&M
2-50 University--Victoria. A person who is eligible under this
2-51 subsection for the uniform insurance benefits under Chapter 1601,
2-52 Insurance Code, is not eligible to participate in a group benefits
2-53 insurance program under Chapter 1551, Insurance Code.

2-54 (b) The Employees Retirement System of Texas, Texas A&M
2-55 University--Victoria, and The Texas A&M University System shall
2-56 take all actions necessary to implement Subsection (a) of this
2-57 section. For that purpose:

2-58 (1) the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall
2-59 provide to The Texas A&M University System the information,
2-60 including protected health information to the extent authorized by
2-61 law, necessary for payment activities and plan operations,
2-62 including health plan operations, of the uniform insurance benefits
2-63 under Chapter 1601, Insurance Code;

2-64 (2) Texas A&M University--Victoria and The Texas A&M
2-65 University System shall ensure that the Employees Retirement System
2-66 of Texas receives full contributions for each month in which
2-67 employees, retirees, and dependents of Texas A&M
2-68 University--Victoria are covered by the group benefits insurance
2-69 program under Chapter 1551, Insurance Code; and

3-1 (3) the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall
 3-2 transfer any funds designated for higher education employees,
 3-3 retirees, and dependents under Chapter 1551, Insurance Code, for
 3-4 the purpose of providing group benefits coverage for the employees,
 3-5 retirees, and dependents of the University of Houston--Victoria who
 3-6 will become employees, retirees, and dependents of Texas A&M
 3-7 University--Victoria to The Texas A&M University System upon the
 3-8 effective date of this Act.

3-9 SECTION 8. CURRENT FUNDING. All funds that, on the
 3-10 effective date of the transfer, have been appropriated or dedicated
 3-11 to or are held for the use and benefit of the University of
 3-12 Houston--Victoria under the governance of the board of regents of
 3-13 the University of Houston System are transferred to the board of
 3-14 regents of The Texas A&M University System for the use and benefit
 3-15 of Texas A&M University--Victoria.

3-16 SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. The heading to Section 54.5405,
 3-17 Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

3-18 Sec. 54.5405. STUDENT CENTER FEE; TEXAS A&M
 3-19 UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA [~~UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA~~].

3-20 SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Sections 54.5405(a) and (d),
 3-21 Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

3-22 (a) The board of regents of The Texas A&M [~~the~~] University
 3-23 [~~of Houston~~] System may impose on each student enrolled at Texas A&M
 3-24 University--Victoria [~~the University of Houston-Victoria~~] a
 3-25 student center fee to be used only for the purpose of financing,
 3-26 constructing, operating, maintaining, improving, and equipping a
 3-27 student center at the university. A fee imposed under this section
 3-28 is in addition to any use or service fee authorized to be imposed
 3-29 under other law.

3-30 (d) Revenue from a fee imposed under this section shall be
 3-31 deposited to the credit of an account known as the "Texas A&M
 3-32 University--Victoria [~~University of Houston-Victoria~~] Student
 3-33 Center Fee Account" under the control of the university's student
 3-34 fee advisory committee. Annually, the committee shall submit to
 3-35 the president of the university its recommendation for any change
 3-36 to the amount of the fee and a complete and itemized budget for the
 3-37 student center together with a complete report of all student
 3-38 center activities conducted during the past year and all
 3-39 expenditures made in connection with those activities. The
 3-40 president shall submit the budget to the board of regents as part of
 3-41 the university's institutional budget. The board of regents may
 3-42 make changes in the budget that the board determines are necessary.

3-43 SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. The heading to Section 54.5406,
 3-44 Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

3-45 Sec. 54.5406. HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER FEE; TEXAS A&M
 3-46 UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA [~~UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA~~].

3-47 SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Sections 54.5406(a) and (d),
 3-48 Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

3-49 (a) The board of regents of The Texas A&M [~~the~~] University
 3-50 [~~of Houston~~] System may charge each student enrolled at Texas A&M
 3-51 University--Victoria [~~the University of Houston-Victoria~~] a health
 3-52 and wellness center fee. The fee may be used only for the purpose of
 3-53 financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, improving, and
 3-54 equipping a health and wellness center at Texas A&M
 3-55 University--Victoria [~~the University of Houston-Victoria~~]. A fee
 3-56 charged under this section is in addition to any use or service fee
 3-57 authorized to be charged under other law.

3-58 (d) Revenue from a fee charged under this section shall be
 3-59 deposited to the credit of an account known as the Texas A&M
 3-60 University--Victoria [~~University of Houston-Victoria~~] Health and
 3-61 Wellness Center Fee Account under the control of the university's
 3-62 student fee advisory committee. Annually, the committee shall
 3-63 submit to the president of the university its recommendation for
 3-64 any change to the amount of the fee and a complete and itemized
 3-65 budget for the health and wellness center together with a complete
 3-66 report of all health and wellness center activities conducted
 3-67 during the past year and all expenditures made in connection with
 3-68 those activities. The president shall submit the budget to the
 3-69 board of regents as part of the university's institutional

4-1 budget. The board of regents may make changes in the budget that
 4-2 the board determines are necessary.

4-3 SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1723(a), Education Code,
 4-4 is amended to read as follows:

4-5 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
 4-6 subchapter, the board of regents of the University of Houston
 4-7 System may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate,
 4-8 enlarge, or equip property, buildings, structures, facilities,
 4-9 roads, or related infrastructure for the following institutions to
 4-10 be financed by the issuance of bonds in accordance with this
 4-11 subchapter and in accordance with a systemwide revenue financing
 4-12 program adopted by the board in an aggregate principal amount not to
 4-13 exceed the following amounts:

- 4-14 (1) the University of Houston, \$12 million; and
- 4-15 (2) the University of Houston--Downtown, \$7.5
- 4-16 million[~~, and~~
- 4-17 ~~[(3) the University of Houston--Victoria, \$10~~
- 4-18 ~~million].~~

4-19 SECTION 14. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1733(a), Education Code,
 4-20 is amended to read as follows:

4-21 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
 4-22 subchapter, the board of regents of the University of Houston
 4-23 System may issue in accordance with this subchapter and in
 4-24 accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program adopted by
 4-25 the board bonds for the following institutions not to exceed the
 4-26 following aggregate principal amounts to finance projects
 4-27 specified as follows:

- 4-28 (1) the University of Houston, \$51 million to
- 4-29 construct science and engineering research and classroom
- 4-30 facilities;
- 4-31 (2) the University of Houston--Downtown, \$18,232,500
- 4-32 to construct a classroom building; and
- 4-33 (3) the University of Houston--Clear Lake,
- 4-34 \$30,918,750 to construct a student services and classroom
- 4-35 building[~~, and~~
- 4-36 ~~[(4) the University of Houston--Victoria, \$2,805,000~~
- 4-37 ~~to remodel the University West facility, acquire and renovate a~~
- 4-38 ~~facility services building, and renovate and expand a facility for~~
- 4-39 ~~the center for community initiatives].~~

4-40 SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1753(a), Education Code,
 4-41 is amended to read as follows:

4-42 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
 4-43 subchapter, the board of regents of the University of Houston
 4-44 System may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate,
 4-45 enlarge, or equip facilities, including roads and related
 4-46 infrastructure, for the following institutions, to be financed
 4-47 through the issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter
 4-48 and in accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program
 4-49 adopted by the board, in aggregate principal amounts not to exceed
 4-50 the following:

- 4-51 (1) the University of Houston, \$57,600,000 for
- 4-52 renovation of science laboratories;
- 4-53 (2) the University of Houston--Clear Lake,
- 4-54 \$10,604,808 for Arbor Building renovations and additions; and
- 4-55 (3) the University of Houston--Downtown, \$31,626,000
- 4-56 for a classroom building at Shea Street[~~, and~~
- 4-57 ~~[(4) the University of Houston--Victoria:~~
- 4-58 ~~[(A) \$22,900,000 for an academic building at the~~
- 4-59 ~~University of Houston System Center at Sugar Land,~~
- 4-60 ~~[(B) \$6,719,400 for regional economic~~
- 4-61 ~~development; and~~
- 4-62 ~~[(C) \$1,800,000 for allied health facilities].~~

4-63 SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1783(a), Education Code,
 4-64 is amended to read as follows:

4-65 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
 4-66 subchapter, the board of regents of the University of Houston
 4-67 System may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate,
 4-68 enlarge, or equip property and facilities, including roads and
 4-69 related infrastructure, for projects to be financed through the

5-1 issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter and in
 5-2 accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program adopted by
 5-3 the board for the following institutions or entities, not to exceed
 5-4 the following aggregate principal amounts for the projects
 5-5 specified, as follows:

5-6 (1) the University of Houston:
 5-7 (A) \$63 million for construction of a health and
 5-8 biomedical sciences center; and

5-9 (B) \$54 million for construction of a new
 5-10 academic building located in Sugar Land, Texas;

5-11 (2) the University of Houston--Clear Lake:

5-12 (A) \$24,624,000 for construction of a health
 5-13 sciences and classroom building located in Pearland, Texas; and

5-14 (B) \$54 million for construction of a STEM and
 5-15 classroom building;

5-16 (3) the University of Houston--Downtown, \$60 million
 5-17 for construction of a science and technology building;

5-18 [~~4) the University of Houston--Victoria, \$60 million~~
 5-19 ~~for academic expansion and land acquisition;~~] and

5-20 (4) [~~5)~~] the University of Houston System,
 5-21 \$46,832,000 for land acquisition for construction of a building in
 5-22 the area near Katy, Texas.

5-23 SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1793(a), Education Code,
 5-24 is amended to read as follows:

5-25 (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this
 5-26 subchapter, the board of regents of the University of Houston
 5-27 System may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate,
 5-28 enlarge, or equip property and facilities, including roads and
 5-29 related infrastructure, for projects to be financed through the
 5-30 issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter and in
 5-31 accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program adopted by
 5-32 the board for the following institutions, not to exceed the
 5-33 following aggregate principal amounts for the projects specified,
 5-34 as follows:

5-35 (1) the University of Houston System, \$59,897,111 for
 5-36 construction of a medical research facility;

5-37 (2) the University of Houston:

5-38 (A) \$40 million for construction of the Hobby
 5-39 School of Public Affairs Building;

5-40 (B) \$52,409,972 for construction of the IDEA Lab;
 5-41 and

5-42 (C) \$52,409,972 for construction of the Sugar
 5-43 Land Academic Building 2;

5-44 (3) the University of Houston--Clear Lake,
 5-45 \$44,922,833 for renovation of the Bayou Building, the Delta
 5-46 Building, and the Student Services and Classroom Building; and

5-47 (4) the University of Houston--Downtown, \$44,922,833
 5-48 for renovation of existing buildings and other campus
 5-49 infrastructure upgrades and for the construction of the Police
 5-50 Department and Criminal Justice Academy Building[~~, and~~

5-51 [~~5) the University of Houston--Victoria, \$44,922,833~~
 5-52 ~~for renovation of existing buildings and other campus~~
 5-53 ~~infrastructure upgrades].~~

5-54 SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Subchapter B, Chapter 55, Education
 5-55 Code, is amended by adding Section 55.17812 to read as follows:

5-56 Sec. 55.17812. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA. (a) In
 5-57 addition to the other authority granted by this subchapter, the
 5-58 board of regents of The Texas A&M University System may issue bonds
 5-59 in accordance with this subchapter and in accordance with a
 5-60 systemwide revenue financing program adopted by the board in the
 5-61 aggregate principal amounts not to exceed the amounts previously
 5-62 authorized for the University of Houston--Victoria by Sections
 5-63 55.1723, 55.173, 55.1733, 55.1753, 55.1783, and 55.1793, as those
 5-64 sections existed immediately before this section took effect, less
 5-65 any portion of those amounts for which bonds were issued under those
 5-66 sections for the university before the date this section took
 5-67 effect. Subject to Subsection (d), bonds issued under this section
 5-68 for an amount previously authorized by Section 55.1723, 55.173,
 5-69 55.1733, 55.1753, 55.1783, or 55.1793 may be used only at Texas A&M

6-1 University--Victoria for the purposes for which the bonds for the
6-2 University of Houston--Victoria were authorized to be issued under
6-3 Section 55.1723, 55.173, 55.1733, 55.1753, 55.1783, or 55.1793, as
6-4 applicable.

6-5 (b) The board may pledge irrevocably to the payment of those
6-6 bonds all or any part of the revenue funds of an institution,
6-7 branch, or entity of The Texas A&M University System, including
6-8 student tuition charges. The amount of a pledge made under this
6-9 subsection may not be reduced or abrogated while the bonds for which
6-10 the pledge is made, or bonds issued to refund those bonds, are
6-11 outstanding.

6-12 (c) If sufficient funds are not available to the board to
6-13 meet its obligations under this section, the board may transfer
6-14 funds among institutions, branches, and entities of The Texas A&M
6-15 University System to ensure the most equitable and efficient
6-16 allocation of available resources for each institution, branch, or
6-17 entity to carry out its duties and purposes.

6-18 (d) Any portion of the proceeds of bonds authorized by this
6-19 section for one or more specified projects that is not required for
6-20 the specified projects may be used to renovate existing structures
6-21 and facilities at the university.

6-22 SECTION 19. AMENDMENT. Section 62.021(a), Education Code,
6-23 is amended to read as follows:

6-24 (a) In each state fiscal year beginning with the state
6-25 fiscal year ending August 31, 2021, an eligible institution is
6-26 entitled to receive an amount allocated in accordance with this
6-27 section from the funds appropriated for that year by Section 17(a),
6-28 Article VII, Texas Constitution. The comptroller shall distribute
6-29 funds allocated under this subsection only on presentation of a
6-30 claim and issuance of a warrant in accordance with Section 403.071,
6-31 Government Code. An eligible institution may not present a claim to
6-32 be paid from any funds allocated under this subsection before the
6-33 delivery of goods or services described in Section 17, Article VII,
6-34 Texas Constitution, except for the payment of principal or interest
6-35 on bonds or notes or for a payment for a book or other published
6-36 library material as authorized by Section 2155.386, Government
6-37 Code. The allocation of funds under this subsection is made in
6-38 accordance with an equitable formula consisting of the following
6-39 elements: space deficit, facilities condition, institutional
6-40 complexity, and a separate allocation for the Texas State Technical
6-41 College System. The annual amounts allocated by the formula are as
6-42 follows:

6-43 (1) to the following component institutions of the
6-44 University of North Texas System:

- 6-45 (A) \$38,473,304 to the University of North Texas;
- 6-46 (B) \$15,581,837 to the University of North Texas
6-47 Health Science Center at Fort Worth; and
- 6-48 (C) \$3,455,644 to the University of North Texas
6-49 at Dallas;

6-50 (2) to the following component institutions of the
6-51 Texas State University System:

- 6-52 (A) \$13,537,649 to Lamar University;
- 6-53 (B) \$2,630,158 to the Lamar Institute of
6-54 Technology;
- 6-55 (C) \$1,533,301 to Lamar State College--Orange;
- 6-56 (D) \$2,283,992 to Lamar State College--Port
6-57 Arthur;
- 6-58 (E) \$18,787,013 to Sam Houston State University;
- 6-59 (F) \$38,741,061 to Texas State University;
- 6-60 (G) \$2,216,640 to Sul Ross State University; and
- 6-61 (H) \$487,157 to Sul Ross State University-Rio
6-62 Grande College;

6-63 (3) \$12,072,906 to Texas Southern University;

6-64 (4) to the following component institutions of the
6-65 Texas Tech University System:

- 6-66 (A) \$51,379,461 to Texas Tech University;
- 6-67 (B) \$22,305,642 to Texas Tech University Health
6-68 Sciences Center;
- 6-69 (C) \$6,997,943 to Angelo State University;

7-1 (D) \$5,725,243 to Texas Tech University Health
7-2 Sciences Center--El Paso; and
7-3 (E) \$5,082,034 to Midwestern State University;
7-4 (5) \$14,993,229 to the component institutions of the
7-5 Texas Woman's University System, allocated as determined by the
7-6 board of regents of the system;
7-7 (6) to the following component institutions of the
7-8 University of Houston System:
7-9 (A) \$56,158,685 to the University of Houston;
7-10 (B) [~~\$3,649,703 to the University of~~
7-11 ~~Houston--Victoria,~~
7-12 [~~(C)~~] \$7,959,137 to the University of
7-13 Houston--Clear Lake; and
7-14 (C) [~~(D)~~] \$11,155,034 to the University of
7-15 Houston--Downtown;
7-16 (7) to the following component institutions of The
7-17 Texas A&M University System:
7-18 (A) \$11,825,139 to Texas A&M University--Corpus
7-19 Christi;
7-20 (B) \$7,687,534 to Texas A&M International
7-21 University;
7-22 (C) \$9,125,307 to Texas A&M
7-23 University--Kingsville;
7-24 (D) \$7,671,155 to West Texas A&M University;
7-25 (E) \$11,459,464 to Texas A&M
7-26 University--Commerce; [~~and~~]
7-27 (F) \$2,112,129 to Texas A&M
7-28 University--Texarkana; and
7-29 (G) \$3,649,703 to Texas A&M
7-30 University--Victoria; and
7-31 (8) \$8,662,500 to the Texas State Technical College
7-32 System Administration and the following component campuses, but not
7-33 its extension centers or programs:
7-34 (A) Texas State Technical College--Harlingen;
7-35 (B) Texas State Technical College--Marshall;
7-36 (C) Texas State Technical College--West Texas;
7-37 (D) Texas State Technical College--Waco;
7-38 (E) Texas State Technical College--Fort Bend;
7-39 and
7-40 (F) Texas State Technical College--North Texas.

7-41 SECTION 20. REPEALER. The following provisions of the
7-42 Education Code are repealed:

- 7-43 (1) Section 55.173; and
- 7-44 (2) Subchapter G, Chapter 111.

7-45 SECTION 21. TRANSITION. Not later than June 1, 2025, the
7-46 board of regents of the University of Houston System and the board
7-47 of regents of The Texas A&M University System shall enter into a
7-48 memorandum of understanding relating to the transfer of the
7-49 administration of the University of Houston--Victoria to The Texas
7-50 A&M University System as provided by this Act. The memorandum of
7-51 understanding must include a transition plan with a timetable and
7-52 specific steps, including the methods for the transfer on September
7-53 1, 2025, of all powers, duties, obligations, rights, contracts,
7-54 leases, records, real or personal property, and unspent and
7-55 unobligated appropriations and other funds of the University of
7-56 Houston--Victoria to The Texas A&M University System.

7-57 SECTION 22. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
7-58 September 1, 2025.

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