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Name Change Bill

University of Texas at Tyler

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
relating to changing the name of Tyler State College to Texas Eastern University; amending Sections 51.001, 113.01, and 113.03, Texas Education Code, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The name of Tyler State College is hereby changed to Texas Eastern University. All references to and appropriations for Tyler State College apply to Texas Eastern University.

Sec. 2. Sections 51.001, 113.01, and 113.03, Texas Education Code, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 51.001. Institutions to which Applicable. Subject to Section 51.008 of this code, the provisions of this subchapter apply to:

"(1) each institution and branch of The University of Texas System;

"(2) each institution, agency, and service of The Texas A&M University System;

"(3) Texas A&M University;

"(4) Texas Tech University;

"(5) East Texas State University;

"(6) North Texas State University;

"(7) Sam Houston State University;

"(8) Stephen F. Austin State University;

"(9) Southwest Texas State University;
"(10) Sul Ross State University;
"(11) West Texas State University;
"(12) Texas Eastern University [Tyler State College];

and

"(13) each public junior college to the extent possible."

"Sec. 113.01. Texas Eastern University [Tyler State College]. There is created and established in the city of Tyler a coeducational institution of higher education to be known as Texas Eastern University [Tyler State College]. The college shall be organized to accept only junior-, senior-, and graduate-level students."

"Sec. 113.03. Applicability of General Laws. Texas Eastern University [Tyler State College] is subject to the obligations and entitled to the benefits of all general laws of Texas applicable to all other state institutions of higher education, including Chapter 55 of this code, except where the general laws are in conflict with this chapter, and in the event of conflict this chapter prevails to the extent of the conflict."

Sec. 3. The title of Chapter 113 of the Texas Education Code is changed from Tyler State College to Texas Eastern University.

Sec. 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this
Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.