

By Wright - VanDolle

H.B. No. 2084-123

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of the University of Houston at Victoria; amending Chapter 111 of the Texas Education Code by adding Subchapter G and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Chapter 111 of the Texas Education Code is hereby amended by the addition of Subchapter G to read as follows:

"Subchapter G. The University of Houston at Victoria

"111.90 Establishment, Location

"There is hereby established in Victoria County an upper-level educational center to be known as the University of Houston at Victoria.

"111.91 Organization and Control

"The organization and control of the University are vested in the Board of Regents of the University of Houston. With respect to this University, the Board of Regents has all the rights, powers, and duties that it has with respect to the organization and control of the University of Houston, except as otherwise provided by this Act. The board is hereby empowered and encouraged to enter into interagency contracts for the employment of personnel and the provision of facilities and services with other institutions of higher education in the area served by the University in order to reduce duplication and achieve better use of available funding.

"111.92 Facilities, Gifts and Grants

"The board shall make provisions for adequate physical facilities for use by the University and may accept and administer grants, gifts and donations of money or property of any kind for the use of the University.

"111.93 Role and Scope

"The University shall be organized to offer junior, senior and graduate-level programs. Provided, however, that the University may provide freshman and sophomore-level courses not otherwise available in the area served by the University subject to approval by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System based upon a finding by the Board that such courses are needed to provide a full range of educational opportunities for the students in this area and that such courses are designed to complement or complete degree programs offered at the University."

Section 2. 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.

COMMITTEE REPORT

THE HONORABLE BILL CLAYTON
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Date May 6, 1975

SIR:

We, your COMMITTEE ON Higher Education to whom was referred 2084
(measure)

have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- () do pass, without amendment.
- () do pass, with amendment(s).
- () do pass and be not printed; a committee substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.

~~The Committee recommends that this measure be placed on the (Local / Consent) Calendar.~~

This measure () proposes new law.
() amends existing law.

~~House Sponsor of Senate Measure:~~ _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following Record Vote:

8 ayes
0 nays
0 present, not voting
3 absent

Jud. H. H. H.
Chairman

Return with Original Measure

BILL ANALYSISBackground Information:

In 1971 the University of Houston Victoria Center was created by the authority of the Coordinating Board as an upper level institution and first enrolled students in the Spring of 1973. At present, there are six upper level institutions created by statute and four created by authority of the Coordinating Board. The purpose of the upper level institution was to provide higher educational opportunities for the growing number of community college students in areas where there were no senior institutions. Demand in this area for this facility has been great, and proponents feel that statutory authority would allow for more expansion of the program.

What the Bill Proposes to Do:

Establishes the University of Houston at Victoria as an upper level educational center.

Section by Section Analysis:

Section 1: Amends Chapter 111 of the Texas Education Code by the addition of Subchapter G. It establishes an upper level center to be known as the University of Houston at Victoria whose organization and control is vested in the Board of Regents of the University of Houston, which will make provisions for adequate facilities and administer grants, gifts, and donations. The center is organized to offer junior, senior and graduate level programs and additionally freshman and sophomore courses if those courses are not available in the area, subject to Coordinating Board approval.

Section 2: Emergency Clause.

Summary of Committee Action:

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The Committee posted notice in accordance with Rule VIII, Section 13, and considered HB No. 2084 in a (public hearing ~~formal meeting~~) on April 16, 1975.

The measure was referred to subcommittee and reported back favorably (~~with~~ without) amendments on May 1, 1975.

The Committee voted, on May 6, 1975, by a record vote of 8 ayes and 0 nays, to report the measure back to the House favorably (~~with~~ without) amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE

April 16, 1975

Honorable Fred Head, Chairman
Committee on Higher Education
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas

In Re: House Bill No. 2084
By: Wyatt, Von Dohlen


Sir:

In response to your request and pursuant to House Rule VIII, Section 27, this office finds the fiscal implications of House Bill No. 2084 (relating to the establishment of the University of Houston at Victoria) to be as follows:

1. This bill would make the University of Houston at Victoria a separate entity with the organization and control vested in the Board of Regents of the University of Houston as opposed to the current status of a Center at Victoria under the University of Houston at Houston. The costs shown below do not include construction funds and are the requested level of funding by the school to the Legislative Budget Board and Governor's Office. The Center is currently in operation.
2. The probable cost of implementing the provisions of the bill during each of the first five years following passage is estimated as follows:

<u>Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>	
1976	\$2,330,544
1977	2,726,650
1978	3,061,000
1979	3,306,000
1980	3,590,000

3. Similar annual costs would continue as long as the provisions of the bill are in effect.


Thomas M. Keel
Director

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By [Signature]

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk of the House.

APR 2 1975

2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on

Higher Education

[Signature]

3. Fiscal note requested from Legislative Budget Board by [Signature]

MAY 7 1975

4. Reported favorably (~~unfavorably~~) (~~as amended~~) and sent to Printer

MAY 7 1975 4:15 P. M.

MAY 8 1975

5. Printed, distributed by Calendar Clerk and sent to Committee on

Calendars 11:45 P. M.

6. Read second time (amended) and ordered engrossed by (Non-record vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present and not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. _____ was ordered engrossed and to table the motion to reconsider prevailed (failed) by (Non-record vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present and not voting).

MAY 27 1975

L.A.I.D. ON TABLE
SUBJECT TO CALL

[Signature]
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

- 8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present and not voting.
- 9. Read third time (amended) and finally passed by following vote: (Non-record vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present and not voting).
- 10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.
- 11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. _____ was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present and not voting).

Chief Clerk of the House

12. Sent to Engrossing Clerk _____

13. Engrossed.

Engrossing Clerk of the House

14. Returned to Calendar Clerk _____

15. Sent to Senate.

- _____ 16. Received from the House _____
- _____ 17. Read, referred to Committee on _____
- _____ 18. Reported favorably _____
- _____ 19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
- _____ 20. Ordered not printed.
- _____ 21. Regular order of business suspended by _____
(a viva voce vote.
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.
- _____ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.
- _____ 23. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.
- _____ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.
- _____ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.
- _____ 26. Read third time and passed by _____
(a viva voce vote.
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.

OTHER ACTION:

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Secretary of the Senate

- _____ 27. Returned to the House.
- _____ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments).

