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AN ACT

relating to the authority to change the name of component institutions of The Texas A&M University System.

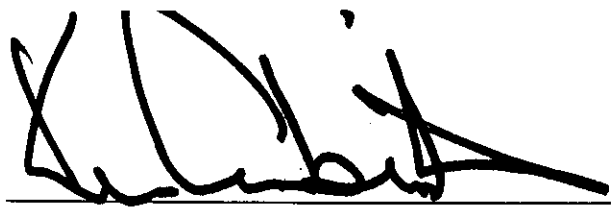
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 86.23(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This section does not apply to:

- (1) Tarleton State University; or
- (2) Prairie View A&M University.

SECTION 2. 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, 2005.



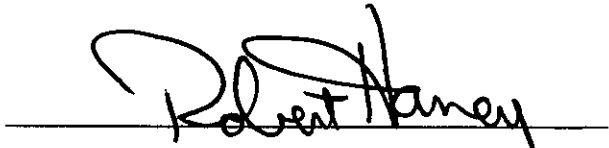
President of the Senate

H.B. No. 1409



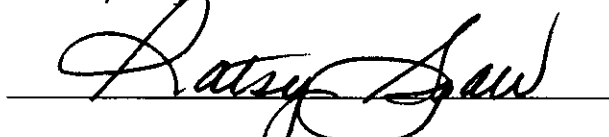
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1409 was passed by the House on April 29, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1409 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.



Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

18 JUNE '05

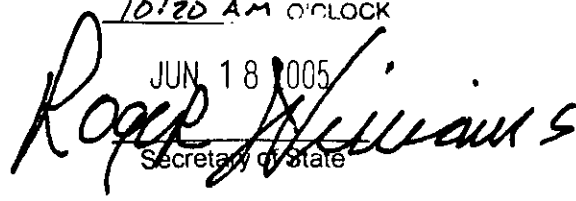
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