

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 1913
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2017;
 1-3 May 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-4 Education; May 12, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 12, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Seliger	X			
1-8 West			X	
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Buckingham			X	
1-11 Menéndez	X			
1-12 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-13 Watson	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the required qualifications for serving as president of
 1-18 the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth
 1-19 and to the prohibition against the award of certain degrees by the
 1-20 center's governing board.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 105.102(b), Education Code, is amended
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (b) The board shall appoint a president of each component
 1-25 institution who serves as chief executive officer of the
 1-26 institution. ~~[The president of the University of North Texas
 1-27 Health Science Center at Fort Worth must be a licensed physician who
 1-28 possesses a doctor of osteopathy degree from an accredited college
 1-29 of osteopathic medicine and must have been licensed to practice
 1-30 medicine in a state of the United States for at least five years.]~~

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 105.402, Education Code, is repealed.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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