

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 496
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 17, 2017; February 6, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
 1-4 April 27, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 27, 2017,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Seliger	X			
1-9 West	X			
1-10 Bettencourt			X	
1-11 Buckingham			X	
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-14 Watson	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 496 By: Bettencourt

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the participation of the school of osteopathic medicine
 1-20 at the University of the Incarnate Word in certain state programs
 1-21 supporting graduate medical education programs.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 58.006, Education Code, is amended by
 1-24 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
 1-25 follows:

1-26 (b) An organization eligible to receive funds under this
 1-27 subsection must:

1-28 (1) qualify for exemption from federal income tax
 1-29 under Section 501, Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. Section
 1-30 501); or

1-31 (2) be operated by a state accredited medical school
 1-32 ~~[as defined in Section 61.501(1)].~~

1-33 (d) For purposes of this section, "medical school" has the
 1-34 meaning assigned by Section 61.501(1), except that the term also
 1-35 includes the school of osteopathic medicine at the University of
 1-36 the Incarnate Word.

1-37 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 58A, Education Code, is
 1-38 amended by adding Section 58A.0505 to read as follows:

1-39 Sec. 58A.0505. DEFINITION OF MEDICAL SCHOOL. For purposes
 1-40 of this subchapter, "medical school" also includes the school of
 1-41 osteopathic medicine at the University of the Incarnate Word.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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