

1-1 By: Frullo (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 2709
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 8, 2019;
 1-3 April 9, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-4 Education; May 10, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 10, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Creighton	X			
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Buckingham			X	
1-11 Flores	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Powell	X			
1-14 Taylor	X			
1-15 Watson	X			

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

1-19 relating to authorization for the sale of certain Texas Tech
 1-20 University property.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 109.054, Education Code, is amended to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 109.054. MANAGEMENT OF LANDS. The board has the sole
 1-25 and exclusive management and control of lands set aside and
 1-26 appropriated to or acquired by the institutions under its
 1-27 governance. The board may lease, sell, exchange, acquire, dispose
 1-28 of, and otherwise manage, control, and use the lands in any manner
 1-29 and at prices and under terms and conditions the board deems best
 1-30 for the interest of the institutions. [~~However, the board may not~~
 1-31 ~~sell any of the original main campus of Texas Tech University~~
 1-32 ~~located in Lubbock, Lubbock County, unless the sale is approved by~~
 1-33 ~~act of the legislature.~~] No grazing lease shall be made for a
 1-34 period of more than five years.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 109.0541, Education Code, is repealed.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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