

1-1 By: Dutton (Senate Sponsor - West, Miles) H.C.R. No. 133  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2019;  
 1-3 May 13, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher  
 1-4 Education; May 21, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 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 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-18 WHEREAS, For more than 90 years, Texas Southern University  
 1-19 has played an important role in higher education in the Lone Star  
 1-20 State, and while the school currently offers baccalaureate,  
 1-21 master's, and doctoral degree programs in numerous schools, it does  
 1-22 not have a divinity program or a school of religion; now, therefore,  
 1-23 be it

1-24 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas  
 1-25 hereby direct the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to  
 1-26 conduct a study on the creation of a divinity program, from  
 1-27 undergraduate to doctoral degrees, at Texas Southern University  
 1-28 with a goal to establish a program before the start of the 87th  
 1-29 regular legislative session; and, be it further

1-30 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official  
 1-31 copy of this resolution to the chair of the Texas Higher Education  
 1-32 Coordinating Board.

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