BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
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tional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in
each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and
that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its
passage, and it is so enacted.
FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date: April 21, 1971

HON. G. F. (GUS) MUTSCHER
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:
We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 179, have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it pass and be printed.

The Bill was reported from Committee by the following vote:

[Voices voting]

Chairman.

(When this form is used for a favorable report on a general bill the words "do not" are marked out. If the bill is a local bill the word "not" should be inserted before the word "printed." When used for an unfavorable report the word "do" is marked out, the comma after "pass" is changed to a period, and the remaining words also marked out.

When this form is used for a simple or concurrent resolution the comma after "pass" should be changed to a period and the remaining words stricken out because resolutions are printed in the journal when first introduced.)
By: Swanson, et al

(In the House. --Filed January 25, 1971; January 27, 1971, read first time
and referred to Committee on State Affairs: April 22, 1971, reported
favorably by unanimous voice vote, sent to Printer.)

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COMMITTEE ROOM

Austin, Texas, April 21, 1971

Hon. G. F. (Gus) Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
SIR: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
H. B. No. 199, have had the same under consideration and beg to report
back with recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

James L. Slider, Chairman

BILL ANALYSIS

Background Information:

There are presently six junior colleges in the area. A need
exists for a university to help meet the growing educational demands
of the area.

Purpose of the bill:

To establish the University of Houston at Clear Lake City.

Section by Section Analysis:

Section 1: The University of Houston at Clear Lake City, a
coeducational institution of higher learning, shall be established and
located on land currently owned by the University of Houston.

Sec. 2: The organization and control of the university is vested
in the University of Houston regents but the institution shall be main-
tained separately and distinctly.

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be offered.

Sec. 4: An advisory committee consisting of the president of
each tax-supported junior or community college in Harris, Galveston,
Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery, Liberty, or Chambers County shall be
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recommendations to the regents.

Sec. 5: The university shall be subject to the authority of the
Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Sec. 6: Severability Clause.

Sec. 7: Emergency Clause.

Summary of Committee Action:

H. B. 199 passed by unanimous voice vote.

This Bill Proposes New Law.
By: Swanson, Ogg, et al

H.B. No. 199

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Austin, Texas
May 18, 1971

Honorable Ben Barnes
President of the Senate
Sir:

Ms. your Committee on Education to which was referred H.B. No. 199, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

Chairman

[Signatures]

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Amend House Bill No. 199 by striking all of subsection (a), Section 4 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) There is established a permanent advisory committee consisting of the president, or a representative designated by him, of each tax-supported junior college and community college now existing or hereafter established in Harris, Galveston, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery, Liberty, Chambers or Brazoria County."

ADOPTED
MAY 26 1971

SECRETARY OF SENATE

Amend caption to conform to body of bill.
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Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.B. No. 199 was passed by the House on May 17, 1971, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 199 on May 27, 1971, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House
H.B. No. 199

I hereby certify that H.B. No. 199 was passed by the Senate, as amended, on May 26, 1971, by a viva voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6-7-71

Date

[Signature]
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

JUN 7 1971

4:00 pm
4:00 O'CLOCK

Secretary of State
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FILED JAN 25 1971
READ 1ST TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE AFFAIRS

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 23 1971 REPORTED FAVORABLY SENT TO PRINT

1971

MAY 14 1971

READ SECOND TIME
AND ORDERED ENGROSSED

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 14 1971

Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days succeeded by a four-fifths vote.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 14 1971

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH bill 1997 passed engrossment passed and to table the motion to reconsider prevailed by a four-fifths vote.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
By: Swanson, O'Gr., et al

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1-25-71 Filed.
1-27-71 Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.
4-22-71 Reported favorably, sent to printer.
4-23-71 Printed, distributed and referred to Committee on Rules at
12 noon.
5-14-71 Read second time and ordered engrossed by a non-record vote.
5-14-71 Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three
several days failed to suspend by a four-fifths vote:
Yea 89, Nays 37.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

5-14-71 Sent to Engrossing Clerk.
5-14-71 Engrossed.

AY 17 1971 RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK

MAY 17 1971

Read third time
and Passed
by following vote: Yeas 119
Nays 27

Chief Clerk
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17 1971

A motion to reconsider the bill by
which
was
adopted / passed and to table the said bill was
overruled by a vote of

Chief Clerk, H. of R.

MAY 17 1971
SENT TO SENATE.
MAY 17 1971 Received from the House
MAY 18 1971 Read, referred to Committee on Education
MAY 18 1971 Reported favorably,

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed.

MAY 26 1971 Regular order of business suspended by (unanimous consent.)

MAY 26 1971 To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _______ years, _______ nays.

MAY 26 1971 Read second time amended and passed to third reading.

MAY 26 1971 Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

MAY 26 1971 Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _______ years, _______ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

MAY 26 1971 Read third time and passed by (a viva-voce vote.)

MAY 26 1971 Returned to HOUSE

OTHER ACTION:

—__________________________—
Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

RETURNED FROM SENATE

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Sent to Enrolling Clerk

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