

**BILL ANALYSIS**

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**DIGEST**

During the 75th Legislative Session, 99 parcels of land located directly north of the University of Texas--Pan American at Edinburg (UTPA) were authorized for purchase by UTPA. S.B. 1420 would authorize the purchase of certain other parcels of land by UTPA without the approval of The Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 1420 authorizes the board of regents of The University of Texas System to acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, or otherwise certain properties to be used for campus expansion and university purposes in The University of Texas System.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Authorizes the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, or otherwise certain properties to be used for campus expansion and university purposes in The University of Texas System. Sets forth descriptions of the parcels of land.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.