

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, the Marble Falls Independent School District (MFISD) is served by Austin Community College (ACC). Since the ACC campus is approximately 40 miles away from Marble Falls, MFISD patrons and students may not benefit from ACC's programs as much as they may benefit from programs offered at Central Texas College (CTC) located in Burnet which is approximately 10 miles from Marble Falls. H.B. 2349 reassigns MFISD from the ACC service area to the CTC service area.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 130.166, Education Code, to provide that the service area of the Austin Community College District includes the territory within Travis County, except the territory within the Marble Falls Independent School District. Deletes text relating to Burnet County.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 130.171, Education Code, to add the Marble Falls Independent School District to the service area of the Central Texas College District.

SECTION 3. Provides that the change in law made by this Act applies beginning with the 2001 fall semester, except that during the 2001-2002 academic year a junior college district whose service area is changed by this Act may continue to treat an area removed by this Act from the district's service area as if the area were still in the district's service area as necessary to avoid an unreasonable interruption of junior college services in the area.

SECTION 4. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.