

dividual donations, gifts, and grants, including real estate, buildings, libraries, laboratories, apparatus, equipment, records, or money for the use and benefit of the school.

Sec. 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 6. The fact that the State of Texas has not at this time adequate facilities for teaching and research in the field of dentistry, and the fact that there is an urgent need for supplying additional dentists and related technical personnel to minister to the increasing population of the State of Texas create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended; and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 12, 1969: Yeas 144, Nays 0; House concurred in Senate amendments on May 23, 1969: Yeas 133, Nays 4; passed by the Senate, as amended, on May 21, 1969: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Approved June 5, 1969. Effective June 5, 1969.

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## HEMISFAIR 1968—INSTITUTE OF TEXAN CULTURES—TRANSFER

### CHAPTER 442

#### H. B. No. 481

An Act relating to transferring jurisdiction and control of the Institute of Texan Cultures, the Texas State Exhibits Building at HemisFair 1968, and all lands and improvements relating thereto to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System; authorizing the Board of Regents to accept additional gifts of land; relating to the continuation of activities of the Institute as a center of history and culture of the people of Texas; amending Section 8, Chapter 443, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. Section 8, Chapter 443, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 691, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. (a) From and after the effective date of this Act, the Institute of Texan Cultures and the Texas State Exhibits Building at HemisFair 1968, and all lands and improvements relating thereto, the same being situated in the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, out of New City Blocks Nos. 612, 694, 695, 698, 699, 702, 703, 704, and 705 and portions of South Street, Goliad Street, Staunton Alley, Newton Street, Labor Street, Fountain Street, Santa Clara Street, and Dakota Street, being also out of proposed New City Block 13814, Block 3, Civic Center Project No. 5, Tex. R-83, Urban Renewal Resubdivision Plat, unre-

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corded, and containing 13,068 acres of land, more or less, and all rights, powers, privileges, and duties incident thereto are hereby conveyed to, transferred to, vested in, and exercised by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System.

“(b) The Board of Regents is authorized to accept additional gifts of land.

“(c) The Institute of Texan Cultures shall continue to be used principally as a center concerned with subjects relating to the history and culture of the people of Texas, with collecting, organizing, and interpreting information on Texas subjects, and with producing films, filmstrips, slides, tapes, publications, and exhibits on these subjects for statewide use on television, in classrooms, in museums, and at public gatherings for the benefit of the people of Texas.”

Sec. 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed.

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 8, 1969: Yeas 146, Nays 0; passed by the Senate on May 21, 1969: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS—ELECTION OF TRUSTEES—COUNTIES OF 8,605 to 8,615

CHAPTER 443 <sup>41</sup>

H. B. No. 1274

An Act relating to the election of trustees of independent school districts in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. The board of trustees of an independent school district in a county having a population of more than 8,605 but less than 8,615, according to the last preceding federal census, shall order that each trustee position be designated by number and that each candidate be designated on the official ballot by the number of the position sought.

Sec. 2. At least 60 days before an election which is to be governed by the provisions of this Act, the board of trustees must number the positions in the order in which the terms of office expire, the expiring terms which are to be filled at the first election to be numbered position 1, position 2, and so on, and the terms which are to be filled at the next succeeding election to take the next larger numbers, until all of the

41. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 2775e—2, §§ 1, 2.