

**CHAPTER 263**

**S.B. No. 362**

**AN ACT**

relating to the designation of the University of Houston-Victoria as an educational institution.

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

SECTION 1. Section 111.96, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 111.96. ESTABLISHMENT: SCOPE. The board of regents shall establish an upper-level *educational institution* [~~center~~] in the City of Victoria to be known as the University of Houston-Victoria. The *institution* [~~center~~] shall be organized to provide for the instruction of junior, senior, and master's level students.

SECTION 2. Section 111.97, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 111.97. FACILITIES; GRANTS. The board of regents may accept and administer gifts and grants for the use and benefit of the *institution* [~~center~~].

SECTION 3. Section 111.98, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 111.98. COURSES; ADMINISTRATION. (a) The board of regents may prescribe courses leading to appropriate degrees and adopt other rules necessary for the operation and management of the *institution* [~~center~~].

(b) The *institution* [~~center~~] is subject to the authority of the *Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board* [~~, Texas College and University System~~].

SECTION 4. 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 this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on March 1, 1993, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House on May 11, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved May 23, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.