

CHAPTER 241

S.B. No. 728

AN ACT

relating to the duties of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 86.16, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Texas A&M University System shall conduct and maintain a firemen's training school through the Texas Engineering Extension Service as a unit of the university system in the manner deemed expedient and advisable by the system's board of regents. *The Texas Engineering Extension Service shall serve as the recognized statewide fire and rescue training agency liaison to the National Fire Academy. In their capacity as the National Fire Academy liaison, the extension service shall distribute National Fire Academy student manuals on request to associations, fire departments, state agencies, and institutions of higher education which meet National Fire Academy qualifications.*

SECTION 2. 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, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 21, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 11, 1993: Yeas 140, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved May 22, 1993.

Effective May 22, 1993.