

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Current law allows the board of regents of the Texas A&M University System to change the name of the system or of any component institution, agency, or service under its control. In order to prevent Prairie View A&M's name from being changed, S.B. 1118 provides Prairie View A&M University the same exemption that applies to Tarleton State University under the Education Code.

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 86.23(b), Education Code, to provide that this section does not apply to Prairie View A&M University.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2005.