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H.B. No. 2242

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of a college of veterinary medicine  
at Texas A&M University--Kingsville.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 87, Education Code, is  
amended by adding Section 87.303 to read as follows:

Sec. 87.303. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--KINGSVILLE COLLEGE OF  
VETERINARY MEDICINE. (a) The board may establish and operate a  
college of veterinary medicine as a professional school of Texas  
A&M University--Kingsville.

(b) The college of veterinary medicine shall specialize in  
training veterinarians in operating a large animal practice.

(c) In administering the college of veterinary medicine,  
the board may prescribe courses leading to customary degrees  
offered at other leading American colleges of veterinary medicine  
and may award those degrees.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
Act takes effect September 1, 2017.