

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas A&M University at Galveston is a special purpose institution of higher education for undergraduate instruction in marine and maritime studies in certain fields related to the general field of marine resources, but does not offer graduate studies. S.B. 344 provides graduate instruction at Texas A&M University at Galveston in certain fields relating to marine studies.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 344 provides graduate level instruction at Texas A&M University at Galveston.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 87.201(a), Education Code, to provide that Texas A&M at Galveston is a special purpose institution of higher education for undergraduate and graduate instruction in certain fields.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.