

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, the Nixon-Smiley Consolidated Independent School District (NSCISD) is located within the Victoria College District service area. Traditionally, college districts provide dual-credit classes for students and schools within the district so that students have the ability to excel in their college courses. For the past two years, Austin Community College has been working with NSCISD to provide programs for their students. H.B. 3258 transfers the territory within the Nixon-Smiley Consolidated Independent School District in Gonzales County from the Victoria College District Service Area to the Austin Community College District Service Area.

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 130.166, Education Code, to add language to provide that the service area of the Austin Community College District includes the territory within the part of the Nixon-Smiley Consolidated Independent School District in Gonzales County.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 130.208, Education Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 3. Provides that the change in law made by this Act applies beginning with the 2001 fall semester, except that during the 2001-2002 academic year a junior college district whose service area is changed by this Act may continue to treat an area removed by this Act from the district's service area as if the area were still in the district's service area as necessary to avoid an unreasonable interruption of junior college services in the area.

SECTION 4. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.