

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 989  
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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, Prairie View A&M University's mission statement does not clearly describe the university's purpose and role in Texas higher education. As proposed, S.B. 989 amends the statutory provision regarding Prairie View A&M University's legally mandated purpose and role in Texas higher education.

### **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 87.104, Education Code, to delete text stating that among the purposes of Prairie View A&M University is to offer programs enabling students with latent aptitudes, talents, and abilities to realize their full potential. Makes a nonsubstantive change.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.