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SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 85.01. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "System" or "university system" means The Texas A & M University System.

(2) "Board" means the board of regents of The Texas A & M University System.

Acts 1971, 62nd Leg., p. 3191, ch. 1024, art. 1, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1971. Amended by Acts 1975, 64th Leg., p. 598, ch. 247, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1975.

SUBCHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 85.11. BOARD OF REGENTS. The government of the university system is vested in a board of nine regents appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

Acts 1971, 62nd Leg., p. 3192, ch. 1024, art. 1, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1971. Amended by Acts 1975, 64th Leg., p. 598, ch. 247, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 1, 1975.

Sec. 85.12. QUALIFICATIONS; TERMS. Each member of the board shall be a qualified voter; and the members shall be selected from different portions of the state. The members hold office for staggered terms of six years, with the terms of three expiring February 1 of odd-numbered years.

Acts 1971, 62nd Leg., p. 3192, ch. 1024, art. 1, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1971. Amended by Acts 1983, 68th Leg., p. 2837, ch. 484, art. III, Sec. 2, eff. June 19, 1983.

Sec. 85.13. CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT. The secretary of state shall forward a certificate to each regent within 10 days after his appointment, notifying him of the fact of his

appointment. If any person so appointed and notified fails for 10 days to give notice to the governor of his acceptance, his appointment shall be deemed void and his place shall be filled as in the case of a vacancy.

Acts 1971, 62nd Leg., p. 3192, ch. 1024, art. 1, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1971. Amended by Acts 1975, 64th Leg., p. 598, ch. 247, Sec. 3, eff. Sept. 1, 1975.

Sec. 85.14. CHAIRMAN OF BOARD. The board shall elect from its members a chairman of the board, who shall call the board together for the transaction of business whenever he deems it expedient.

Acts 1971, 62nd Leg., p. 3192, ch. 1024, art. 1, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1971. Amended by Acts 1975, 64th Leg., p. 599, ch. 247, Sec. 4, eff. Sept. 1, 1975.

Sec. 85.15. EXPENSES OF REGENTS. The regents shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in attending board meetings and in transacting the official business of the board.

Acts 1971, 62nd Leg., p. 3192, ch. 1024, art. 1, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1971. Amended by Acts 1975, 64th Leg., p. 599, ch. 247, Sec. 5, eff. Sept. 1, 1975.

Sec. 85.16. SEAL. The board may make and use a common seal. Acts 1971, 62nd Leg., p. 3192, ch. 1024, art. 1, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1971.

Sec. 85.17. SYSTEM CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE; EXECUTIVE OFFICER. (a) The central administration office of the university system shall provide oversight and coordination of the activities of each component institution within the system.

(b) The board shall appoint a chief executive officer of the university system and determine the chief executive officer's term of office, salary, and duties.

(c) The chief executive officer shall recommend a plan for the organization of the university system and the appointment of a