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
chief administrative officer for each component institution, agency, and service, within the system.

(d) The chief executive officer is responsible to the board for the general management and success of the university system, and the board may delegate authority, establish guidelines, and cooperate with the executive officer to carry out that responsibility. The chief executive officer may delegate his authority if approved by the board.

(e) In addition to other powers and duties provided by this code or other law, the central administration office of the system shall recommend necessary policies and rules to the governing board of the system to ensure conformity with all laws and rules and to provide uniformity in data collection and financial reporting procedures.


Sec. 85.18. MANDATORY VENUE. (a) Venue for a suit filed against the board or a member of the board in the member's official capacity is in Brazos County.

(b) Venue for a suit filed against The Texas A&M University System, any component of The Texas A&M University System, or any officer or employee of The Texas A&M University System is in the county in which the primary office of the chief executive officer of the system or component, as applicable, is located.

(c) This section does not waive any defense to or immunity from suit or liability that may be asserted by an entity or individual described by this section.

(d) In case of a conflict between this section and any other law, this section controls.

(e) The changes in law made by the adoption of this section apply only to an action brought on or after September 1, 2003.

Added by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1266, Sec. 4.10, eff. June 20, 2003.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD

Sec. 85.21. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The board shall make bylaws, rules, and regulations it deems necessary and