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H.B. No. 237

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the governor's issuance of executive orders,  
3 proclamations, and regulations under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975  
4 regarding the wearing of face masks or coverings in certain  
5 schools.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 418.012, Government Code, is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 Sec. 418.012. EXECUTIVE ORDERS. (a) Under this chapter,  
10 the governor may issue executive orders, proclamations, and  
11 regulations and amend or rescind them. Executive orders,  
12 proclamations, and regulations have the force and effect of law.

13 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the governor may not  
14 issue an executive order, proclamation, or regulation under this  
15 chapter that relates to the wearing of face masks or coverings in  
16 public schools or open-enrollment charter schools.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the  
22 legislative session.