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H.B. No. 2604

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the exclusion of school facilities from load shedding
3 participation during a rolling blackout.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 38, Utilities Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 38.0722 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 38.0722. EXCLUSION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES FROM ROLLING
8 BLACKOUT. The commission by rule shall require each electric
9 utility, municipally owned utility, and electric cooperative to
10 exclude any circuits that provide power to a public elementary or
11 secondary school facility from participation in the utility's or
12 cooperative's attempt to shed load in response to a rolling
13 blackout initiated by an independent organization certified under
14 Section 39.151 or another reliability council or power pool in
15 which the utility or cooperative operates.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.