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H.B. No. 2259

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 84, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 84.0112 to read as follows:

Sec. 84.0112. OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS. (a) The secretary of state shall prescribe instructions to be printed for the officially prescribed application form for an early voting ballot. The instructions must:

(1) be presented in portrait orientation on a single piece of paper that is 8-1/2 by 11 inches;

(2) be printed in Calibri or Aptos font in at least 12-point font or the largest font size that allows the instructions to fit on a single piece of paper, as determined by the secretary; and

(3) contain bold print, as determined necessary by the secretary, to adequately relate the instructions to an item on the application.

(b) The secretary shall prescribe instructions to be printed along with the officially prescribed application form for an early voting ballot in each language appropriate to the demographic composition of this state in the form and manner prescribed by Subsection (a).

1       SECTION 2.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.