

Amend HB 2 by adding the following appropriately numbered Part to Article 2 of the bill and by renumbering the remaining Parts as appropriate:

PART \_\_\_\_ . VOTING BY RESIDENT ALIEN IN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

SECTION 2\_\_ .01. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 11.170 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.170. LOCAL OPTION ELECTION. (a) The board of trustees of a school district may order an election in the district on the question of whether a person who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by 8 U.S.C. Section 1101, may vote in an election held by the district.

(b) At the election, the ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "Voting by a person lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States in an election held by (name of school district)."

(c) If a majority of the votes received in the election approve the proposition:

(1) a person who meets the qualifications to vote under Section 11.002, Election Code, excluding United States citizenship, is qualified to vote in an election held by the school district if the person is lawfully admitted for permanent residence; and

(2) a person who is eligible to register to vote under Section 13.001, Election Code, excluding United States citizenship, is eligible to register to vote in an election held by the school district if the person is lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

(d) The secretary of state shall prescribe the design and content of a:

(1) form to apply for registration to vote by a person who is qualified to vote under this section; and

(2) limited use voter registration certificate for a person who has registered to vote under this section.

(e) The procedure for the administration of a limited use voter registration certificate issued under this section is the

same as the procedure for the administration of a voter registration certificate under Title 2, Election Code.

(f) The secretary of state shall adopt rules for the verification of a person's status at the time a person applies to register to vote under this section.