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H.B. No. 2250

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the costs of holding certain joint elections.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.0581(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Elections held on the same date as provided by Subsection (a) shall be held as a joint election under Chapter 271, Election Code. The expenses paid by an independent school district located entirely within a county with a population of more than three million that holds a joint election with the county under Subsection (a)(2) under the joint election agreement may not exceed 1.5 times the cost of the most recent general election for trustees that the district held as a separate election.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.