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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. Notwithstanding Section 1.014, Election Code, an independent school district that holds a joint election with a county under Subsection (a)(2) is not required to pay any of the costs associated with the conduct of voting in the election on election day or the period for early voting by personal appearance.

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.