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H.B. No. 3297

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to paperwork requirements and unfunded mandates imposed on
3 school districts and to payments under interlocal contracts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 7.060, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) In addition to the requirements otherwise prescribed by
8 this section, the commissioner shall adopt policies that result in
9 a reduction of at least 10 percent in the total amount of written
10 paperwork, reports, and other information that a school district is
11 required by the agency to prepare, as determined in comparison to
12 the total amount of written paperwork, reports, and other
13 information required to be prepared by a school district during the
14 2006-2007 school year. The policies must be implemented beginning
15 not later than the 2008-2009 school year. This subsection expires
16 September 1, 2009.

17 SECTION 2. Section 61.012(c), Election Code, is amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (c) The requirement imposed by Subsection (a) does not apply
20 to an election of trustees of an independent school district, other
21 than an election of an independent school district that is held
22 jointly with another election in which a federal office appears on
23 the ballot, unless the independent school district receives state
24 or federal funds in an amount sufficient to pay for all costs

1 associated with providing the voting station [~~held before January~~
2 ~~1, 2008. This subsection expires January 1, 2008~~].

3 SECTION 3. Section 791.011(e), Government Code, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 (e) An interlocal contractual payment must be in an amount
6 that fairly compensates the performing party for the services or
7 functions performed under the contract except that nothing shall
8 prohibit the local government from being reimbursed for its
9 expenses or sharing in the profits or revenues of the performing
10 party.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.