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H.B. No. 1775

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to extension of water and sewer utility services to
3 certain public school facilities or hospital facilities to
4 supplement services provided by the holder of a certificate of
5 public convenience and necessity.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended
8 by adding Section 13.258 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 13.258. SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC
10 SCHOOL OR HOSPITAL FACILITIES. (a) A retail public utility, on the
11 request of a school district, a hospital, or a hospital district
12 that has a facility located in the certificated area of another
13 retail public utility and that is located within 100 kilometers of
14 this state's international border, may extend water or sewer
15 services to a facility of the school district, hospital, or
16 hospital district to provide supplemental services that the
17 facility may use at any time the services of the certificated retail
18 public utility are interrupted or inadequate. A certificate of
19 public convenience and necessity or an amendment to a certificate
20 is not required for the extension.

21 (b) The retail public utility extending services under
22 Subsection (a) shall ensure that the water lines and other
23 facilities the retail public utility connects to the school or
24 hospital facility do not interfere with the ability of the

1 certificated retail public utility to provide services to the
2 school or hospital facility.

3 (c) The retail public utility extending services under
4 Subsection (a) shall provide written notice to the commission at
5 the time services are extended.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.