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H.B. No. 4331

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the exemption of certain school districts from the
3 drainage charge imposed by a municipal drainage utility system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 552.053, Local Government Code, as
6 effective April 1, 2009, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read
7 as follows:

8 (e) Property owned by a school district located wholly or
9 partly in a municipality described by Section 552.044(8)(A) is
10 exempt from drainage charges under Section 552.047 and all
11 ordinances, resolutions, and rules adopted under this subchapter.

12 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
13 a charge assessed, billed, or collected by a municipality on or
14 after the effective date of this Act. A charge assessed, billed, or
15 collected by a municipality before the effective date of this Act is
16 governed by the law in effect on the date the charge was assessed,
17 billed, or collected, and the former law is continued in effect for
18 that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.