

AN ACT

relating to disposition of proceeds from the development or sale of the rights to natural resources or minerals in land held by Webb County for the county permanent school fund.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 45, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 45.114 to read as follows:

Sec. 45.114. DEVELOPMENT OR SALE OF RIGHTS TO NATURAL RESOURCES OR MINERALS IN LAND HELD FOR COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND BY WEBB COUNTY. Notwithstanding former Subchapter E, Chapter 17, as that subchapter existed on May 1, 1995, the Commissioners Court of Webb County may:

(1) develop or sell the rights to natural resources or minerals in lands held in trust by Webb County under Section 6, Article VII, Texas Constitution; and

(2) enter into an agreement described by Section 6(b)(2), Article VII, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 1, 2009, but only if the constitutional amendment proposed by H.J.R. No. 142, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is approved by the voters. If that amendment is not approved, this Act has no effect.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4540 was passed by the House on April 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4540 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor