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H.B. No. 4673

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of discretionary funds raised by public school campuses.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 44, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 44.908 to read as follows:

Sec. 44.908. USE OF CAMPUS DISCRETIONARY FUNDS. (a) In this section, "campus discretionary funds" means money raised at a public school campus through vending machines or other sources specifically associated with the campus.

(b) Campus discretionary funds may be used only to directly benefit the general welfare and educational development and morale of students enrolled at the campus.

(c) For purposes of Subsection (b), professional development activities are not considered to directly benefit the general welfare and educational development and morale of students.

SECTION 2. Section 44.908, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies to any expenditure of campus discretionary funds that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless of the date on which the funds were raised.

SECTION 3. 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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.