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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to electrical consumption by a public school district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 44.901(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) ~~[The board of trustees of a school district shall establish a goal to reduce the annual electric consumption by five percent each year for six years, beginning September 1, 2007.]~~ The board of trustees of a school district may enter into an energy savings performance contract in accordance with this section.

SECTION 2. Section 44.902, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 44.902. GOAL TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY. The board of trustees of a school district shall establish a goal to reduce the ~~[school]~~ district's annual electric consumption by five percent each state fiscal year until the district's annual electric consumption does not exceed 15 kilowatts per square foot of district facility space ~~[for six years beginning September 1, 2007]~~.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.