

1-1 By: Weber, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 1682  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2011;  
1-3 April 29, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Education; May 11, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 11, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to prohibiting school districts from requiring or coercing  
1-9 school district employees to make charitable contributions.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 22, Education Code, is  
1-12 amended by adding Section 22.011 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 22.011. REQUIRING OR COERCING EMPLOYEES TO MAKE  
1-14 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) A school district board of trustees  
1-15 or school district employee may not directly or indirectly require  
1-16 or coerce any school district employee to:

1-17 (1) make a contribution to a charitable organization  
1-18 or in response to a fund-raiser; or

1-19 (2) attend a meeting called for the purpose of  
1-20 soliciting charitable contributions.

1-21 (b) A school district board of trustees or school district  
1-22 employee may not directly or indirectly require or coerce any  
1-23 school district employee to refrain from:

1-24 (1) making a contribution to a charitable organization  
1-25 or in response to a fund-raiser; or

1-26 (2) attending a meeting called for the purpose of  
1-27 soliciting charitable contributions.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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