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S.B. No. 477

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the allocation to a school district of the expenses of a
3 joint election.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.0581, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) The joint election agreement allocating expenses as
8 provided by Section 271.004, Election Code, must provide that a
9 school district is responsible only for the proportion of election
10 expenses that corresponds to the proportion that the number of
11 registered voters in the school district bears to the total number
12 of registered voters in all political subdivisions participating in
13 the joint election.

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