

1-1 By: King of Zavala (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 1871
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2013;
1-3 April 17, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 7, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 7, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-8	Duncan	X		PNV
1-9	Deuell	X		
1-10	Ellis	X		
1-11	Fraser	X		
1-12	Huffman	X		
1-13	Lucio	X		
1-14	Nichols			X
1-15	Van de Putte	X		
1-16	Williams	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the allocation of the expenses of a joint election to
1-20 certain school districts.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 11.0581, Education Code, is amended by
1-23 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-24 (e) The joint election agreement allocating expenses as
1-25 provided by Section 271.004, Election Code, must provide that a
1-26 school district is responsible only for the proportion of election
1-27 expenses that corresponds to the proportion that the number of
1-28 registered voters in the school district bears to the total number
1-29 of registered voters in all political subdivisions participating in
1-30 the joint election. This subsection applies only to a school
1-31 district:

1-32 (1) that has territory located in at least four
1-33 counties, each of which has a population of less than 46,100; and

1-34 (2) no part of which is located in a municipality.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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