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H.B. No. 961

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the exemption of certain school district property from  
3 certain infrastructure fees charged for the control of excess water  
4 or storm water.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 580.003, Local Government Code, as  
7 redesignated by Chapter 885 (H.B. 2278), Acts of the 80th  
8 Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, and amended by Chapters 1356  
9 (H.B. 462) and 1430 (S.B. 3), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular  
10 Session, 2007, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 580.003. EXEMPTIONS OF CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM  
12 INFRASTRUCTURE FEES. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), no  
13 county, municipality, or utility district may collect from a state  
14 agency, ~~or~~ a public or private institution of higher education,  
15 or a school district described by Subsection (c) any fee charged for  
16 the development or maintenance of programs or facilities for the  
17 control of excess water or storm water.

18 (b) A municipality with a population of 25,000 or less and  
19 through which the Bosque River runs may collect from a state agency  
20 or public institution of higher education a fee charged for the  
21 development or maintenance of programs or ~~or~~ facilities for the  
22 control of excess water or storm water.

23 (c) This section applies only to a school district located  
24 in a county with a population of more than 1.5 million that contains

1 a municipality in which at least 75 percent of the county's  
2 population resides.

3 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not  
4 affect fees imposed before the effective date of this Act, and the  
5 law in effect before that date is continued in effect for the  
6 purpose of the liability for and collection of those fees.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.