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H.B. No. 3972

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the use of school district buildings as polling place  
3 locations.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.031, Election Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) If the entity that owns or controls a public building  
8 selected for a polling place under this section is a school  
9 district, the presiding election judge for the precinct in which  
10 the polling place is located shall meet with the principal of the  
11 school or head administrator of the facility, as applicable, to  
12 develop a security plan for the building. The plan must be signed  
13 by the presiding judge and the principal or head administrator, as  
14 applicable, and filed electronically with the secretary of state at  
15 least 14 days before the first day of voting at that polling place.  
16 The secretary of state shall prescribe the form required by this  
17 subsection and adopt rules for the administration of this  
18 subsection.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.