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H.B. No. 209

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 209:

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C.S.H.B. No. 209

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voter registration application forms in high schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section [13.046](#), Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c-1) and (i) and amending Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(c-1) A high school shall always make available registration application forms to students and employees of the school.

(h) The secretary of state shall:

(1) consult with the Texas Education Agency regarding the number of registration application forms to provide to each high school;

(2) provide to each high school registration application forms in the number determined from the consultation under Subdivision (1); and

(3) prescribe any additional procedures necessary to implement this section.

(i) A registration application form provided or made available under this section must be in the form of the officially prescribed application form for registration by mail under Section [13.121](#).

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.