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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 Subsection (c-1) 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) provide the officially prescribed registration application forms to a high school; and

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

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

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