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H.B. No. 4205

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to election information provided by a member of the board of trustees or an employee of an independent school district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.169, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.169. ELECTIONEERING PROHIBITED. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) [Notwithstanding any other law], a member of the board of trustees or an employee of an independent school district may not use state or local funds or other resources of the district to electioneer for or against any candidate, measure, or political party.

(b) A member of the board of trustees or an employee of an independent school district may use public resources, including a public e-mail address or telephone number, to provide information about:

(1) polling locations; and

(2) exact ballot proposition language.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.