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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of certain requirements and restrictions on funding for before-school and after-school programs established by school districts.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 33.9031, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(c)  A school district shall conduct a request for proposals procurement process to enable the district to determine if contracting with a licensed child-care facility or a facility or program that is exempt from the child-care licensing requirements under Section 42.041, Human Resources Code, that provides a before-school or after-school program, as defined by Section 42.002, Human Resources Code, to provide the district's before-school or after-school program would serve the district's best interests. Following the request for proposals procurement process, the district may enter into a contract with a child-care facility or implement a before-school or after-school program operated by the district. If the district enters into a contract with a child-care facility, the contract must comply with the requirements of Section 44.031 and may not exceed a term of three years.

(e)  A school district may not use Foundation School Program funds to establish or operate a before-school or after-school program under this section.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.