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H.B. No. 552

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 2019-2020 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, 2019.