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H.B. No. 1017

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1017:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring certain public school campuses to donate and distribute food to students.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33.907, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:

(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b) and except as provided by Subsection (b-2), a school district or open-enrollment charter school shall require a campus in which 70 percent or more of the students attending the campus are eligible for enrollment in the national school lunch program of free or reduced-price lunches to donate food to a nonprofit organization to be distributed to students at the campus as provided by this section.

(b-2) A school district subject to Subsection (b-1) is not required to donate food to a nonprofit organization if the campus:

(1) does not have a significant amount of surplus food to donate as determined by the district; or

(2) donates food to an alternative program operated to address hunger issues in the district in which the campus is located.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020 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

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.