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S.B. No. 2061

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a prohibition on the application of certain pesticides at public school buildings and other facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1951.212(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The department shall include in standards adopted under this section a:

(1) requirement to use the least toxic methods available to control pests, rodents, insects, and weeds; and

(2) prohibition on the application of glyphosate or a neonicotinoid pesticide at a school building or other school district facility.

SECTION 2. The Department of Agriculture shall adopt standards under Section 1951.212(c), Occupations Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.

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, 2019.