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By:  Sanford H.B. No. 2567

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the board of trustees of a school district to enter into a contract or agreement with a public or private entity for the use of facilities for district events.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 11.187 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.187.  USE OF FACILITIES OWNED BY OTHER ENTITIES FOR DISTRICT EVENTS. The board of trustees of a school district may enter into a contract or other agreement with a public or private entity for the use of any facility owned by the entity, including a church or other religious facility, that the board determines is the most appropriate method to meet the district's needs for a graduation ceremony or other event sponsored or sanctioned by the school district.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.