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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a recommendation by the COVID-19 Expert Vaccine Allocation Panel to prioritize public school employees in vaccine allocation and distribution.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 161.007066 to read as follows:

Sec. 161.007066.  COVID-19 EXPERT VACCINE ALLOCATION PANEL; PRIORITIZATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. (a) The COVID-19 Expert Vaccine Allocation Panel convened to develop recommendations for the allocation of COVID-19 vaccines for the commissioner shall prioritize the allocation and distribution of vaccines for public school employees.

(b)  This section expires January 1, 2023.

SECTION 2.  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, 2021.