By: Sanford H.B. No. 2567

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT relating to the authority of the board of trustees of a school 2 3 district to enter into a contract or agreement with a public or private entity for the use of facilities for district events. 4 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 11.187 to read as follows: 7 Sec. 11.187. USE OF FACILITIES OWNED BY OTHER ENTITIES FOR 8 DISTRICT EVENTS. The board of trustees of a school district may 9 enter into a contract or other agreement with a public or private 10 entity for the use of any facility owned by the entity, including a 11 12 church or other religious facility, that the board determines is

- 13 the most appropriate method to meet the district's needs for a
- 14 graduation ceremony or other event sponsored or sanctioned by the
- 15 <u>school district.</u>
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.