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H.B. No. 2875

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school and
3 institution of higher education student identification card and
4 certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 25, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 25.902 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 25.902. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS. A school
9 district or open-enrollment charter school shall issue to each high
10 school student enrolled in the district or school a student
11 identification card that includes the student's:

12 (1) name;

13 (2) photograph; and

14 (3) date of birth.

15 SECTION 2. Section 63.0101(a), Election Code, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (a) The following documentation is an acceptable form of
18 photo identification under this chapter:

19 (1) a driver's license, election identification
20 certificate, or personal identification card issued to the person
21 by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that
22 expired no earlier than four years before the date of presentation;

23 (2) a United States military identification card that
24 contains the person's photograph that has not expired or that

1 expired no earlier than four years before the date of presentation;

2 (3) a United States citizenship certificate issued to
3 the person that contains the person's photograph;

4 (4) a United States passport book or card issued to the
5 person that has not expired or that expired no earlier than four
6 years before the date of presentation; ~~or~~

7 (5) a license to carry a handgun issued to the person
8 by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that
9 expired no earlier than four years before the date of presentation;

10 (6) a student identification card issued to the person
11 by a public or private high school that contains the person's
12 photograph and date of birth; or

13 (7) a student identification card issued to the person
14 by an institution of higher education that contains the person's
15 photograph and date of birth; or

16 (8) any other identification card, form, or
17 certificate containing the person's photograph and date of birth
18 issued by this state, an agency or political subdivision of this
19 state, or the United States.

20 SECTION 3. Section 25.902, Education Code, as added by this
21 Act, applies beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

22 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
26 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.