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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the disposition by a public junior college library of certain library materials.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.01015 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.01015. DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN LIBRARY MATERIALS.

(a) In this section, "library materials" means periodicals, books, e-books, tapes, and other media.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a public junior college library may donate library materials to any person or organization if the library materials:

(1) as determined by library staff:

(A) duplicate library materials that are a part of the library's collection; or

(B) are no longer appropriate for inclusion in the library's collection due to age, condition, or obsolete content; and

(2) have little or no monetary value.

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