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H.B. No. 3757

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a recommendation by the COVID-19 Expert Vaccine
3 Allocation Panel to prioritize public school employees in vaccine
4 allocation and distribution.

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

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

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

14 (b) This section expires January 1, 2023.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.