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S.B. No. 408

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the designation of polling place locations on the
3 campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 43, Election Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 43.008 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 43.008. CAMPUS POLLING PLACE. (a) The commissioners
8 court of a county shall designate as a polling place a location on
9 the main campus of an institution of higher education as defined by
10 Section 61.003, Education Code, located within the county if at
11 least 5,000 students are enrolled in the institution.

12 (b) The commissioners court of a county shall designate two
13 polling places on the main campus of an institution of higher
14 education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, if at least
15 10,000 students are enrolled in the institution, and shall
16 designate one additional polling place for every additional 10,000
17 students enrolled in the institution.

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