

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 998
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 30, 2021,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 30, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Hall	X			
1-11 Hughes	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Perry	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Schwertner			X	
1-17 West	X			

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 998 By: Hughes

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed
 1-23 in certain counties.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Chapter 45, Education Code, is amended by adding
 1-26 Subchapter K to read as follows:

1-27 SUBCHAPTER K. COUNTY EQUALIZATION TAX

1-28 Sec. 45.351. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only
 1-29 to a county:

1-30 (1) with a population of more than 40,000 but less than
 1-31 55,000; and

1-32 (2) for which a county equalization tax was adopted
 1-33 under former Chapter 18 of this code, as that chapter existed on May
 1-34 1, 1995, and continues in effect under Section 11.301.

1-35 Sec. 45.352. ELECTION TO REVOKE COUNTY EQUALIZATION TAX.
 1-36 The commissioners court of a county to which this subchapter
 1-37 applies may order an election on the question of revoking the county
 1-38 equalization tax, in accordance with former Section 18.11 of this
 1-39 code and other applicable provisions of former Chapter 18, as that
 1-40 chapter existed on May 1, 1995, that continues in effect under
 1-41 Section 11.301.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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