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S.B. No. 1518

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the annexation of Reeves County to the Odessa College  
3 District; expanding tax authority.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 130, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 130.0045 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 130.0045. EXPANSION OF ODESSA COLLEGE DISTRICT. (a)  
8 The governing board of the Odessa College District shall annex the  
9 territory of Reeves County to the Odessa College District.

10 (b) The annexation order shall define by legal boundary  
11 description the territory of the expanded junior college district  
12 and shall be recorded in the minutes of the governing board. The  
13 annexation takes effect on the next January 1 after the date the  
14 order is adopted.

15 (c) The Odessa College District may levy taxes at the rate  
16 established in accordance with law for the district as expanded as  
17 authorized by Section 3-b, Article VII, Texas Constitution, and is  
18 not required to conduct an election for the purpose of imposing the  
19 district's taxes in the added territory.

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