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By:  Guerra H.B. No. 1071

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voter registration application forms in high schools.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 13.046(h), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h)  The secretary of state shall:

(1)  consult with the Texas Education Agency regarding the number of registration application forms to provide to each high school;

(2)  provide to each high school registration application forms once each fall and spring semester in the number determined from the consultation under Subdivision (1); and

(3)  prescribe any additional procedures necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2.  This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.