By:  Jetton H.B. No. 5038

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to protecting a public school educator's ability to contact elected officials.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 22, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 22.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.012.  CONTACT WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS. A school district may not directly or indirectly prohibit an educator from contacting the educator's elected officials.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.