By:  Blanco S.B. No. 1131

(In the Senate - Filed February 23, 2023; March 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; April 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hughes          X

Paxton          X

Bettencourt     X

Birdwell        X

LaMantia        X

Menéndez        X

Middleton       X

Parker          X

Perry                     X

Schwertner      X

Zaffirini       X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain independent school districts to change the date of the general election for officers.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 41.0052, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1)  The governing body of an independent school district that holds its general election for officers on a date other than the November uniform election date may change the date on which it holds its general election for officers to the November uniform election date. This subsection applies only to a county that borders the United Mexican States and that has a population of at least 450,000 and not more than 870,000. This subsection expires January 1, 2029.

SECTION 2.  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.

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