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H.B. No. 4045

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the donation of food by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33.907, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

(e-1) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that adopts a policy under Subsection (e) shall make a good faith attempt to donate, in the manner provided under Subsection (b), any eligible, unused food not provided to a student before disposing of the food as waste.

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.