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S.B. No. 1224

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest by certain school district employees or officials and a prohibition on certain school districts from entering into certain contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 44, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 44.0314 to read as follows:

Sec. 44.0314. APPLICABILITY OF REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS REGARDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), Section 2261.252, Government Code, applies to a school district as if the district were a state agency, and to a district employee or official as if the employee or official were a state agency employee or official, to the extent that that section does not conflict with this code.

(b) This section does not apply to a school district, or to an employee or official of the district, that is classified by the agency as:

(1) rural;

(2) non-metropolitan: stable; or

(3) independent town.

SECTION 2. Section 44.0314, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.