

1-1 By: Bettencourt, Hinojosa S.B. No. 1251
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2023; March 9, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
 1-4 May 3, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 3, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Springer	X			
1-9 Eckhardt	X			
1-10 Gutierrez	X			
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Parker	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 West	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district
 1-20 to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's
 1-21 voter-approval tax rate.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 26.042, Tax Code, is amended by adding
 1-24 Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

1-25 (e-1) The governing body of a school district may not adopt
 1-26 a tax rate under Subsection (e) for a tax year in which:

1-27 (1) the governing body previously adopted a tax rate
 1-28 that exceeded the district's voter-approval tax rate;

1-29 (2) an election was held under Section 26.08 for the
 1-30 purpose of determining whether to approve the district's adopted
 1-31 tax rate; and

1-32 (3) the proposition to approve the district's adopted
 1-33 tax rate was not approved by the voters of the district at the
 1-34 election.

1-35 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an
 1-36 ad valorem tax year that begins on or after the effective date of
 1-37 this Act.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2024.

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