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H.B. No. 1877

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the receipt of financial benefits by the superintendent
3 of a school district for certain services performed by the
4 superintendent.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [11.201](#), Education Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsections (f) and (g) to read
8 as follows:

9 (e) The superintendent of a school district may not receive
10 any financial benefit for personal services performed by the
11 superintendent for:

12 (1) any business entity that conducts or solicits
13 business with the district;

14 (2) an education business that provides services
15 regarding the curriculum or administration of any school district;
16 or

17 (3) another school district.

18 (f) Any financial benefit received by the superintendent
19 for performing personal services for any [other] entity not
20 described by Subsection (e), including an [a school district,]
21 open-enrollment charter school, regional education service center,
22 or public or private institution of higher education, must be
23 approved by the board of trustees on a case-by-case basis in an open
24 meeting.

1 (g) For purposes of Subsections (e) and (f) [~~this~~
2 ~~subsection~~], the receipt of reimbursement for a reasonable expense
3 is not considered a financial benefit.

4 SECTION 2. Section [11.201](#), Education Code, as amended by
5 this Act, applies only to a financial benefit received by the
6 superintendent of a school district on or after the effective date
7 of this Act.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
10 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.