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H. B. No. 2669

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the establishment of a reporting and education program
3 for the dangers of balloons to livestock.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 88, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 88.823 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 88.823. THREAT OF BALLOONS TO LIVESTOCK. (a) The
8 extension service shall establish a system for ranchers to report
9 instances of:

10 (1) balloons on the ranchers' property; and

11 (2) livestock that have died from eating a balloon.

12 **(b) The extension service shall develop and implement an**
13 outreach program to inform:

16 (2) people about the dangers of releasing balloons to
17 the environment.

18 (c) The extension service shall prepare an annual report
19 based on the results of the reports made under Subsection (a) and
20 submit the report to the legislature not later than January 1. The
21 report may contain recommendations for actions for deterring the
22 release of balloons.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.