

By: Middleton

S.B. No. 460

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the jurisdiction and enforcement of certain international organization policies.

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

SECTION 1. Title 1, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 3 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Sec. 3.001. LIMITATION ON JURISDICTION OF UNITED NATIONS.

(a) The United Nations has no jurisdiction in this state.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, except as specifically authorized by reference to this section under state law or an executive order issued by the governor, a policy or rule of the United Nations may not be enforced or implemented by this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Sec. 3.002. LIMITATION ON ENFORCEMENT OR IMPLEMENTATION OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION POLICY. This state, an agency or political subdivision of this state, a public school district, a private school, an open-enrollment charter school, or an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, may not enforce or implement a public health policy or guideline of the World Health Organization unless specifically authorized under state law or an executive order issued by the governor.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.