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S.B. No. 1434

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school
3 district to transport district students or employees to or from a
4 polling place.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 11.1691 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 11.1691. USE OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR TRANSPORTATION TO OR
9 FROM POLLING PLACE PROHIBITED. (a) Except as provided by
10 Subsection (b), the board of trustees of a school district may not
11 use public money to transport district students or employees to or
12 from a building or location selected as a polling place under the
13 Election Code on the day of an election or while early voting is in
14 progress.

15 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the transportation of
16 students to or from the students' campus of regular attendance or a
17 school-sponsored activity.

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