

1-1 By: Hinojosa of Nueces S.B. No. 2778  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2025; April 3, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;  
1-4 April 30, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 30, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Bettencourt	X			
1-9	Middleton	X			
1-10	Cook	X			
1-11	Gutierrez			X	
1-12	Nichols	X			
1-13	Paxton	X			
1-14	West	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an  
1-18 emergency services district employee without board approval.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 775.073(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (b) The board by resolution may allow a district employee  
1-23 who has executed a bond in an amount equal to the amount required  
1-24 for the district treasurer to sign an instrument to disburse  
1-25 district funds. An expenditure of more than \$50,000 [~~\$2,000~~] may  
1-26 not be paid unless the expenditure is presented to the board and the  
1-27 board approves the expenditure.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-29 to a purchase made on or after the effective date of this Act. A  
1-30 purchase made before the effective date of this Act is governed by  
1-31 the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this  
1-32 Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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