

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 1434
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2025; March 6, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 24, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
1-5 Nays 0; March 24, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school
1-22 district to transport district students or employees to or from a
1-23 polling place.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
1-26 amended by adding Section 11.1691 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 11.1691. USE OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR TRANSPORTATION TO OR
1-28 FROM POLLING PLACE PROHIBITED. (a) Except as provided by
1-29 Subsection (b), the board of trustees of a school district may not
1-30 use public money to transport district students or employees to or
1-31 from a building or location selected as a polling place under the
1-32 Election Code on the day of an election or while early voting is in
1-33 progress.

1-34 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the transportation of
1-35 students to or from the students' campus of regular attendance or a
1-36 school-sponsored activity.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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