

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an exemption for school districts from security for
3 court costs and appeal bond.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 6, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 6.004 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 6.004. SCHOOL DISTRICTS EXEMPT FROM SECURITY FOR COURT
8 COSTS AND APPEAL BOND. A school district may institute and
9 prosecute suits without giving security for cost and may appeal
10 from judgment without giving supersedeas or cost bond.

11 SECTION 2. Section 6.004, Civil Practice and Remedies Code,
12 as added by this Act, applies only to a suit or appeal filed on or
13 after the effective date of this Act. A suit or appeal filed before
14 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed
15 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is
16 continued in effect for that purpose.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 942 was passed by the House on April 6, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 942 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Daisy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry
Governor

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