

1-1 By: Hernandez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 917  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 12, 2021;  
 1-3 April 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Finance; April 19, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 14, Nays 0; April 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Buckingham	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Creighton	X			
1-13 Hancock	X			
1-14 Huffman	X			
1-15 Kolkhorst	X			
1-16 Nichols	X			
1-17 Perry	X			
1-18 Schwertner	X			
1-19 Taylor	X			
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the  
 1-26 Employees Retirement System of Texas.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 815.003, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-29 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as  
 1-30 follows:

1-31 (b) Two of the elected members [~~To be eligible to serve as an~~  
 1-32 ~~elected member~~] of the board [~~, a person~~] must be members [~~a member~~]  
 1-33 of the retirement system and must hold positions [~~a position~~] that:

1-34 (1) are [~~is~~] included in the employee class of  
 1-35 membership; and

1-36 (2) are [~~is~~] not with an agency or department with  
 1-37 which another trustee holds a position.

1-38 (b-1) The third elected member of the board must:

1-39 (1) meet the requirements of Subsection (b); or

1-40 (2) be a retiree.

1-41 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
 1-42 an election of a member of the board of trustees of the Employees  
 1-43 Retirement System of Texas that occurs on or after the effective  
 1-44 date of this Act.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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