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H.B. No. 2664

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of an independent school district to
3 change the date of the general election and terms for officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.059, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) Not later than December 31, 2026, the board of trustees
8 may adopt a resolution changing the length of the terms of its
9 trustees until the date the November election is canvassed. The
10 resolution must provide for staggered terms of either three or four
11 years and specify the manner in which the transition from the length
12 of the former term to the modified term is made. The transition
13 must begin with the first regular election for trustees that occurs
14 after the board adopts the resolution, and a trustee who serves on
15 the date the resolution is adopted shall serve the remainder of that
16 term. This subsection expires January 1, 2032.

17 SECTION 2. Section 41.0052, Election Code, is amended by
18 adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

19 (a-2) The governing body of an independent school district
20 that holds its general election for officers on a date other than
21 the November uniform election date may, not later than December 31,
22 2026, change the date on which it holds its general election for
23 officers to the November uniform election date. This subsection
24 expires January 1, 2027.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.