

1-1 By: Noble, Morales Shaw (Senate Sponsor - Paxton) H.B. No. 2285  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;  
 1-3 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Education; May 22, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 13, Nays 0; May 22, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-19	X			
1-20	X			

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the authority of certain independent school districts  
 1-24 to change the terms for members of the districts' board of trustees.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 11.059, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-27 adding Subsections (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

1-28 (e) Not later than December 31, 2023, the board of trustees  
 1-29 may adopt a resolution changing the length of the terms of its  
 1-30 trustees. The resolution must provide for staggered terms of either  
 1-31 three or four years and specify the manner in which the transition  
 1-32 from the length of the former term to the modified term is made. The  
 1-33 transition must begin with the first regular election for trustees  
 1-34 that occurs after the board adopts the resolution, and a trustee who  
 1-35 serves on the date the resolution is adopted shall serve the  
 1-36 remainder of that term.

1-37 (f) A resolution under Subsection (e) may only be adopted by  
 1-38 a board of trustees of an independent school district:

1-39 (1) with a central administrative office located in a  
 1-40 county with a population of more than 1 million but less than 1.25  
 1-41 million; and

1-42 (2) in which a municipality with a population of 4,500  
 1-43 or less is located.

1-44 (g) Subsections (e) and (f) and this subsection expire  
 1-45 January 1, 2029.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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