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H.B. No. 2647

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school
3 districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the
4 board.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 11.0512 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 11.0512. STUDENT TRUSTEE. (a) This section applies
9 only to a school district to which Section 11.0511 does not apply.

10 (b) In addition to the number of trustees of a school
11 district as provided by Section 11.051, the board of trustees of a
12 school district may appoint a student trustee in the manner and for
13 a term prescribed by the board.

14 (c) A student trustee is not a member of the board of
15 trustees of the school district for which the student is appointed.
16 A student trustee has the same powers and duties as a member of the
17 board of trustees, including the right to attend and participate in
18 open meetings of the board, except that the student trustee:

19 (1) may not vote on any matter before the board or make
20 or second any motion before the board; and

21 (2) is not counted in determining whether a quorum
22 exists for a meeting of the board or in determining the outcome of
23 any vote of the board.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.