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H.B. No. 3629

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.061, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) A person is not eligible to serve as a trustee of an independent school district if the person is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by Section 11.061(b-1), Education Code, as added by this Act, applies only to the eligibility of a person to serve on the board of trustees of an independent school district:

(1) for a term that begins on or after the effective date of this Act; or

(2) to fill a vacancy that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.