

Amend CSSB 755 by adding the following appropriately numbered section to the bill and renumbering the subsequent sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 487.024(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) It is a ground for removal from the executive committee that a member:

(1) does not have at the time of taking office the qualifications required by Section 487.021;

(2) does not maintain during service on the executive committee the qualifications required by Section 487.021;

(3) is ineligible for membership under Section 487.022;

(4) cannot, because of illness or disability, discharge the member's duties for a substantial part of the member's term; ~~or~~

(5) is absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled executive committee meetings that the member is eligible to attend during a calendar year without an excuse approved by a majority vote of the executive committee; or

(6) declares political candidacy for an elected state office.