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H.B. No. 2221

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to school district trustee training.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.159, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The regional education service centers shall report to the agency and publish annually a list of independent school district trustees who have not completed the training required by the State Board of Education. The list must be published in a periodical or newspaper of general circulation in the community of each listed trustee during the anniversary week of the trustee election in the school district of the trustee. For each trustee named, the list must indicate the number of hours of training required to be completed and the number of hours of training completed. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary to implement this subsection.

SECTION 2. The State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency shall conduct a review of the educational training requirements for independent school district trustees, including the content of the training and the number of required hours of training. The State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency shall report their findings to the legislature not later than January 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.