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S.B. No. 1232

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to school district job postings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.163, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) The employment policy must provide that all job vacancies be posted, for at least 10 working days, by the district in a place readily accessible to the public and that all current employees be given an opportunity to apply for open positions.

(e) If a district has less than 10 days notice during the school year that a job vacancy will occur in a teaching position, the district shall post the job vacancy but may proceed to fill the vacant position.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004 school year.

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, 2003.