

Amend **HB 2221** by adding a new appropriately numbered section to read as follows:

SECTION _____. Subchapter D, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.0712 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0712. ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY BY ELECTION FOR CERTAIN DISTRICTS. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, a junior college district that includes within its territory all or part of a school district with a student enrollment of more than 170,000 may annex territory by election only as provided by this section. The territory to be annexed must be located within:

(1) the service area of the junior college district;
or

(2) a municipality or school district that is partly located within the junior college district.

(b) The governing board of the junior college district may order an election on the question of establishing expanded boundaries for the junior college district by annexing all or part of the territory of a municipality or school district described by Subsection (a) if that territory is not currently located in the junior college district. The election shall be held only in the territory proposed for annexation. The order for the election must:

(1) describe the territory to be annexed; and
(2) set a date for the election, which must be the next uniform election date that is more than 65 days after the date of the order and that affords enough time to hold the election in the manner provided by law.

(c) The governing board shall conduct the election in accordance with the Election Code.

(d) Any registered voter residing within the territory proposed for annexation is entitled to vote at the election.

(e) The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Annexation by _____ (with the blank filled in with the name of the junior college district) of the following territory for junior college purposes: _____ (with the blank filled in with a description of the territory proposed for

annexation)."

(f) The proposition is adopted if approved by a majority of the voters voting at the election. If the proposition is adopted, the governing board of the district shall enter an order declaring the result of the election and that the territory is annexed for junior college purposes.

(g) If the proposition is adopted and the governing board is elected from single-member districts, the governing board in the annexation order entered under Subsection (f) shall assign the new territory to one or more of the current single-member districts. The governing board shall divide the territory of the expanded junior college district into the appropriate number of single-member districts before the next election for members of the governing board.

(h) If the proposition is not adopted, another election to annex the same territory may not be held earlier than one year after the date of the election in which the proposition is defeated.

(i) The annexation of territory to a junior college district under this section and any resulting change in the single-member districts from which members of the governing board are elected does not affect the term of a member of the governing board serving on the date the annexation or redistricting takes effect. The governing board shall provide that each member of the governing board representing a single-member district who is holding office on the date the territory is annexed to the district serves the remainder of the member's term and represents a new single-member district for that term regardless of whether the member resides in the single-member district.

(j) If the junior college district annexes under this section territory comprising all of a municipality or school district, the governing board by order may annex for junior college purposes any territory later annexed by or added to the municipality or school district.

(k) A junior college district may not annex under this section territory that is included within the boundaries of another junior college district.