

Amend SB 777 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 11.1511(b)(13), Education Code (committee printing, page 2, line 17), strike "and".

(2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, between added Subdivisions (13) and (14), Section 11.1511(b), Education Code (committee printing, page 2, between lines 17 and 18), insert the following new subdivision and renumber the subsequent subdivision accordingly:

(14) make decisions relating to terminating the employment of district employees employed under a contract, including terminating or declining to renew an employment contract; and

(3) In SECTION 4 of the bill, strike amended and redesignated Section 11.163(a), Education Code (committee printing, page 2, line 57, through page 3, line 1), and substitute the following:

(a) The board of trustees of each independent school district shall adopt a policy providing for the employment and duties of district personnel. The employment policy must provide that:

(1) the board employs and evaluates the superintendent;

(2) the superintendent has sole authority to make recommendations to the board regarding the selection of all personnel other than the superintendent, except that the board may delegate final authority for those decisions to the superintendent;  
~~[and]~~

(3) the board has final decision-making authority regarding terminating the employment of district personnel, including the superintendent, including terminating or declining to renew an employment contract under Chapter 21, except to the extent that the board has delegated the final authority for those decisions to the superintendent with respect to district personnel who are not employed under a contract; and

(4) [~~(2)~~] each principal must approve each teacher or staff appointment to the principal's campus as provided by Section 11.202.