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H.B. No. 294

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the removal of a member of a school district board of
3 trustees for failure to attend board meetings.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 11.066 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 11.066. REMOVAL FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS.

8 (a) It is a ground for removal of a trustee of an independent school
9 district that the trustee is absent from more than half of the
10 regularly scheduled board of trustees meetings during a calendar
11 year that the member is eligible to attend, unless the absence is
12 excused by a majority vote of the board of trustees.

13 (b) If the superintendent of the school district has
14 knowledge that a ground for removal under this section exists, the
15 superintendent shall notify the board of trustees. On a
16 determination that a potential ground for removal exists, the board
17 shall notify the appropriate county or district attorney or the
18 attorney general.

19 SECTION 2. Section 11.066, Education Code, as added by this
20 Act, applies only to trustee attendance at a board of trustees
21 meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act. Trustee
22 attendance at a board of trustees meeting held before the effective
23 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the meeting
24 was held, and the former law is continued in effect for that

1 purpose.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.