

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 130.0845 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 130.0845. REMOVAL OF TRUSTEE FOR NONATTENDANCE OF  
8 BOARD MEETINGS. (a) It is a ground for removal of a member of the  
9 board of trustees of a junior college district that the member is  
10 absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled board  
11 meetings that the member is eligible to attend during a calendar  
12 year, not counting an absence for which the member is excused by a  
13 majority vote of the board.

14 (b) The validity of an action of the board of trustees is not  
15 affected by the fact that the action is taken when a ground for  
16 removal of a member of the board exists.

17 (c) A member of a board of trustees may be removed for a  
18 ground provided by this section, using the procedures provided by  
19 Subchapter B, Chapter 87, Local Government Code, for removing a  
20 county official.

21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an  
22 individual who is elected or appointed to the board of trustees of a  
23 junior college district before, on, or after the effective date of  
24 this Act.

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