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H.B. No. 730

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to training for members of the governing boards of public
3 institutions of higher education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 61.084(a), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The board by rule shall establish a training program for
8 members of the governing boards of institutions of higher
9 education. Each member of a governing board of an institution of
10 higher education [~~the members of which are appointed~~] shall attend,
11 during the member's first two years of service as a member of a
12 governing board of an institution of higher education, at least one
13 training program under this section. [~~A member of a governing board
14 of an institution of higher education the members of which are
15 elected may attend a training program conducted under this
16 section.~~] A member [~~of a governing board who is required to attend
17 a training program under this section~~] may, but need not, attend
18 additional training programs under this section.

19 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the requirement in Section
20 61.084(a), Education Code, as amended by this Act, that an elected
21 member of a governing board of an institution of higher education
22 attend a training program in the member's first two years of
23 service, a person serving as an elected member of the governing
24 board of an institution of higher education on the effective date of

1 this Act shall attend a training program under that section not
2 later than September 1, 2007, if the person has not previously
3 attended a training program as permitted by that section as that
4 section existed before the effective date of this Act.

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