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H.B. No. 810

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to eligibility to serve as a school district trustee.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.061(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person may not be elected trustee of an independent school district unless the person:

(1) is a qualified voter; and

(2) holds a high school diploma, certificate of coursework completion, or general equivalency certificate.

SECTION 2. Section 11.061(b), Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the eligibility of a person to serve as a trustee of an independent school district for a term that begins on or after September 1, 2005.

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