

1-1 By: Bonnen (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 2410
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2005;
1-3 April 19, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources; May 16, 2005, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 16, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the membership and terms of the board of directors of
1-9 the Texas Environmental Education Partnership Fund.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Sections 5(a), (b), and (c), Chapter 105, Acts of
1-12 the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 2654-3g,
1-13 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) The board consists of not more than 11 [~~12~~] members
1-15 appointed as follows:

1-16 (1) nine [~~10~~] members appointed by the governor to
1-17 provide balanced representation from the following groups:

- 1-18 (A) business and industry;
- 1-19 (B) agriculture;
- 1-20 (C) nongovernmental organizations;
- 1-21 (D) K-12 educators;
- 1-22 (E) university educators;
- 1-23 (F) local and state government;
- 1-24 (G) environmental education providers;
- 1-25 (H) environmental groups; and
- 1-26 (I) parents;

1-27 (2) one member appointed by the lieutenant governor to
1-28 represent the senate; and

1-29 (3) one member appointed by the governor selected from
1-30 a list of persons recommended for membership by the speaker of the
1-31 house of representatives to represent the house of representatives.

1-32 (b) The group of nine [~~10~~] members appointed by the governor
1-33 under Subsection (a)(1) of this section shall be culturally,
1-34 ethnically, and geographically diverse.

1-35 (c) Board members serve staggered six-year terms with the
1-36 terms of three or four members [~~A board member is appointed for a~~
1-37 ~~renewable term of two years~~] expiring February 1 of each
1-38 odd-numbered year.

1-39 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the changes in law made by this
1-40 Act, all members of the board of directors of the Texas
1-41 Environmental Education Partnership Fund serving on the effective
1-42 date of this Act continue to serve until their terms expire February
1-43 1, 2007. In making appointments to the board under Section 5,
1-44 Chapter 105, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999
1-45 (Article 2654-3g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by
1-46 this Act, for the terms beginning February 1, 2007, the lieutenant
1-47 governor shall appoint one board member to represent the senate for
1-48 a term that expires February 1, 2013, and the governor shall
1-49 appoint:

1-50 (1) one board member selected from a list of persons
1-51 recommended for the position by the speaker of the house of
1-52 representatives to represent the house of representatives to serve
1-53 a term that expires February 1, 2013; and

1-54 (2) nine board members of the governor's choosing to
1-55 represent the groups identified by Section 5(a), Chapter 105, Acts
1-56 of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 2654-3g,
1-57 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by this Act, so that:

1-58 (A) two of those board members serve terms that
1-59 expire February 1, 2013;

1-60 (B) four of those board members serve terms that
1-61 expire February 1, 2011; and

1-62 (C) three of those board members serve terms that
1-63 expire February 1, 2009.

1-64 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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