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H.B. No. 3019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring a majority vote in certain elections.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.057, Education Code is amended by amending subsection (a) and repealing subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) In [~~Except as provided by Subsection (c), in~~] an independent school district in which the positions of trustees are designated by number as provided by Section 11.058 or in which the trustees are elected from single-member trustee districts as provided by Section 11.052, candidates must receive a majority of the votes cast for a position or in a trustee district, as applicable, to be elected [~~the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each respective position voted on is elected~~].

SECTION 2. Section 11.057(c), Education Code is repealed.

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