

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 114
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 23, 2004; February 1, 2005,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
1-4 April 13, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 13, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the removal of a member of a junior college district
1-9 board of trustees for failure to attend board meetings.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 130.0845 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 130.0845. REMOVAL OF TRUSTEE FOR NONATTENDANCE OF
1-14 BOARD MEETINGS. (a) It is a ground for removal of a member of the
1-15 board of trustees of a junior college district that the member is
1-16 absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled board
1-17 meetings that the member is eligible to attend during a calendar
1-18 year, not counting an absence for which the member is excused by a
1-19 majority vote of the board.

1-20 (b) The validity of an action of the board of trustees is not
1-21 affected by the fact that the action is taken when a ground for
1-22 removal of a member of the board exists.

1-23 (c) A member of a board of trustees may be removed for a
1-24 ground provided by this section, using the procedures provided by
1-25 Subchapter B, Chapter 87, Local Government Code, for removing a
1-26 county official.

1-27 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an
1-28 individual who is elected or appointed to the board of trustees of a
1-29 junior college district before, on, or after the effective date of
1-30 this Act.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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