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S.B. No. 800

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to elections and terms of office for trustees of an
3 independent school district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 11.059(a) and (c), Education Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A trustee of an independent school district serves a
8 term of [~~three or~~] four years.

9 (c) Elections for trustees [~~with four-year terms~~] shall be
10 held every four years [~~biennially. The terms of one-half of the~~
11 ~~trustees, or as near to one-half as possible, expire every two~~
12 ~~years~~].

13 SECTION 2. Sections 11.059(b) and (d), Education Code, are
14 repealed.

15 SECTION 3. (a) Section 11.059, Education Code, as amended
16 by this Act, applies to a school district trustee election
17 scheduled to be held on or after November 8, 2005.

18 (b) A school district board of trustees shall hold an
19 election under Section 11.059, Education Code, as amended by this
20 Act, on May 6, 2006, or November 7, 2006, as determined by the
21 board.

22 (c) To implement the changes made by this Act, a person may
23 serve a term as school district trustee that is shorter or longer
24 than the term for which the person was elected.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.