

1-1 By: Jackson S.B. No. 1270
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2005; March 21, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 18, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 18, 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. Subsections (a), (b), and (c), Section 5,
1-12 Chapter 105, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999
1-13 (Article 2654-3g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to
1-14 read as follows:

1-15 (a) The board consists of not more than 11 [~~12~~] members
1-16 appointed as follows:

1-17 (1) nine [~~10~~] members appointed by the governor to
1-18 provide balanced representation from the following groups:

- 1-19 (A) business and industry;
- 1-20 (B) agriculture;
- 1-21 (C) nongovernmental organizations;
- 1-22 (D) K-12 educators;
- 1-23 (E) university educators;
- 1-24 (F) local and state government;
- 1-25 (G) environmental education providers;
- 1-26 (H) environmental groups; and
- 1-27 (I) parents;

1-28 (2) one member appointed by the lieutenant governor to
1-29 represent the senate; and

1-30 (3) one member appointed by the governor selected from
1-31 a list of persons recommended for membership by the speaker of the
1-32 house of representatives to represent the house of representatives.

1-33 (b) The group of nine [~~10~~] members appointed by the governor
1-34 under Subsection (a)(1) of this section shall be culturally,
1-35 ethnically, and geographically diverse.

1-36 (c) Board members serve staggered six-year terms with the
1-37 terms of three or four members [~~A board member is appointed for a~~
1-38 ~~renewable term of two years~~] expiring February 1 of each
1-39 odd-numbered year.

1-40 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the changes in law made by this
1-41 Act, all members of the board of directors of the Texas
1-42 Environmental Education Partnership Fund serving on the effective
1-43 date of this Act continue to serve until their terms expire February
1-44 1, 2007. In making appointments to the board under Section 5,
1-45 Chapter 105, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999
1-46 (Article 2654-3g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by
1-47 this Act, for the terms beginning February 1, 2007, the lieutenant
1-48 governor shall appoint one board member to represent the senate for
1-49 a term that expires February 1, 2013, and the governor shall
1-50 appoint:

1-51 (1) one board member selected from a list of persons
1-52 recommended for the position by the speaker of the house of
1-53 representatives to represent the house of representatives to serve
1-54 a term that expires February 1, 2013; and

1-55 (2) nine board members of the governor's choosing to
1-56 represent the groups identified by Subsection (a), Section 5,
1-57 Chapter 105, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999
1-58 (Article 2654-3g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by
1-59 this Act, so that:

1-60 (A) two of those board members serve terms that
1-61 expire February 1, 2013;

1-62 (B) four of those board members serve terms that
1-63 expire February 1, 2011; and

1-64 (C) three of those board members serve terms that

2-1 expire February 1, 2009.

2-2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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