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S.B. No. 1778

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reporting requirements by officers of junior college districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.0831 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0831. FILING OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY TRUSTEE.

(a) A member of the board of trustees of a junior college district shall file the financial statement required of state officers under Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code, with:

(1) the board of trustees of the junior college district; and

(2) The Texas Ethics Commission.

(b) Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code:

(1) applies to a trustee of a junior college district as if the trustee were a state officer; and

(2) governs the contents, timeliness of filing, and public inspection of a statement filed under this section.

(c) A trustee subject to this section commits an offense if the trustee fails to file the statement required by this section.

An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.