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H.B. No. 613

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the
3 Employees Retirement System of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 815.003, Government Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) Three members of the board of trustees are nominated and
9 elected by members of the retirement system and retirees under
10 rules adopted by the board. Two of the trustees described by this
11 subsection must meet the eligibility requirements specified in
12 Subsection (b), and the third trustee described by this subsection
13 must meet the eligibility requirements specified in Subsection
14 (b-1).

15 (b) To be eligible to serve in either of the first two
16 elected positions on [~~as an elected member of~~] the board, a person
17 must be a member of the retirement system and must hold a position
18 that:

19 (1) is included in the employee class of membership;
20 and

21 (2) is not with an agency or department with which
22 another trustee holds a position.

23 (b-1) To be eligible to serve in the third elected position
24 on the board, a person must be a retiree.

1 SECTION 2. At the trustee election held by the Employees
2 Retirement System of Texas to fill a position on the board of
3 trustees that expires August 31, 2007, the members and retirees of
4 the retirement system shall elect a trustee who meets the
5 eligibility requirements of Section 815.003(b-1), Government Code,
6 as added by this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.