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H.B. No. 3150

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to requirements for joint elections for trustees of an
3 independent school district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.0581, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) If more than 50 percent of the population of an
9 independent school district resides in the corporate boundaries of
10 a municipality, an [An] election for trustees of the [an
11 independent school] district shall be held on the same date as:

12 (1) the election for the members of the governing body
13 of the [a] municipality [located in the school district]; or

14 (2) the general election for state and county
15 officers.

16 (a-1) Except as provided by Subsection (a-2), an election
17 for trustees of an independent school district that is not subject
18 to Subsection (a) shall be held on the same date as the general
19 election for state and county officers.

20 (a-2) If the territory of an independent school district is
21 located in more than one municipality and no municipality contains
22 a majority of the population of the district, an election for the
23 trustees of the district may be held on the same date as the
24 election for the members of the governing body of any municipality

1 located in the district.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.