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S.B. No. 670

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to allowing an independent school district to change the
3 length of trustees' terms.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.059, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) Not later than December 31, 2007, the board of trustees
8 may adopt a resolution changing the length of the terms of its
9 trustees. The resolution must provide for a term of either three or
10 four years and specify the manner in which the transition from the
11 length of the former term to the modified term is made. The
12 transition must begin with the first regular election for trustees
13 that occurs after January 1, 2008, and a trustee who serves on that
14 date shall serve the remainder of that term. This subsection
15 expires January 1, 2013.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.