

1-1 By: Eltife S.B. No. 1133
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2007; March 14, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 4, 2007,
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-5 April 4, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an exception under the public information law regarding
1-9 the name of an applicant for superintendent of a public school
1-10 district.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 552.126, Government Code, is amended to
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 552.126. EXCEPTION: NAME OF APPLICANT FOR
1-15 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT. (a) The name of an
1-16 applicant for the position of superintendent of a public school
1-17 district is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021,
1-18 except that the board of trustees must give public notice of the
1-19 name or names of the finalists being considered for the position at
1-20 least 21 days before the date of the meeting at which a final action
1-21 or vote is to be taken on the employment of the person.

1-22 (b) For purposes of this section, a person is considered to
1-23 be a finalist for the position of superintendent of a public school
1-24 district if the person was formally interviewed by the board of
1-25 trustees in the final round of interviews for the position.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 552.126, Government Code, as amended by
1-27 this Act, applies to an interview for the position of
1-28 superintendent of a public school district held on or after the
1-29 effective date of this Act. An interview held before the effective
1-30 date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately
1-31 before that date, and the former law is continued in effect for that
1-32 purpose.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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