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H.B. No. 2691

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to elections affecting the boundaries of a public junior
3 college district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 130.065(a), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) On presentation to the governing board of a junior
8 college district of a petition proposing the annexation of
9 territory to the district, the governing board may call an election
10 on the question of annexing the territory. The petition must:

11 (1) contain an accurate description of the territory
12 proposed for annexation; and

13 (2) be signed by a number of registered voters in the
14 territory proposed to be annexed equal to at least three [~~five~~]
15 percent of the registered voters in that territory as of the most
16 recent general election for state and county officers.

17 SECTION 2. Sections 130.068(a) and (b), Education Code, are
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (a) The governing board of a junior college district may
20 order an election on the question of establishing expanded
21 boundaries for the junior college district to encompass all of the
22 territory located within the district's service area established by
23 Subchapter J, other than territory located in the service area of
24 another junior college district, if more than 25 [~~35~~] percent of the

1 total number of students who enrolled in the junior college
2 district in the most recent academic year resided outside of the
3 existing junior college district.

4 (b) The governing board of a junior college district may
5 order an election on the question of establishing expanded
6 boundaries for the junior college district to encompass part of the
7 territory located within the district's service area established by
8 Subchapter J, other than territory located in the service area of
9 another junior college district, if more than 10 [~~15~~] percent of the
10 high school graduates for each of the preceding five academic years
11 in the territory proposed to be added to the district have enrolled
12 in the junior college district.

13 SECTION 3. Section 130.065(a), Education Code, as amended
14 by this Act, applies only to a petition proposing annexation of
15 territory to a junior college district presented on or after the
16 effective date of this Act. A petition proposing annexation of
17 territory to a junior college district presented before the
18 effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect on the
19 date the petition was presented, and that law is continued in effect
20 for that purpose.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
25 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.