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H.B. No. 4598

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the board of the Texas School Safety Center and the terms of certain members of the board.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37.203(a), Education Code, as amended by Chapters 258 (S.B. 11) and 263 (S.B. 103), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is reenacted to read as follows:

(a) The center is advised by a board of directors composed of:

(1) the attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;

(2) the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

(3) the executive director of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, or the executive director's designee;

(4) the executive commissioner of the Texas Youth Commission, or the executive commissioner's designee;

(5) the commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, or the commissioner's designee;

(6) the commissioner of higher education, or the commissioner's designee; and

(7) the following members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate:

(A) a juvenile court judge;

(B) a member of a school district's board of trustees;

(C) an administrator of a public primary school;

(D) an administrator of a public secondary school;

(E) a member of the state parent-teacher association;

(F) a teacher from a public primary or secondary school;

(G) a public school superintendent who is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators;

(H) a school district police officer or a peace officer whose primary duty consists of working in a public school; and

(I) two members of the public.

SECTION 2. Section 37.203(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Members of the board appointed under Subsection (a)(7) ~~[(a)(6)]~~ serve staggered two-year terms, with the terms of the members described by Subsections (a)(7)(A)-(E) ~~[(a)(6)(A)-(E)]~~ expiring on February 1 of each odd-numbered year and the terms of the members described by Subsections (a)(7)(F)-(I) ~~[(a)(6)(F)-(I)]~~ expiring on February 1 of each even-numbered year. A member may serve more than one term.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.