By: Williams   S.B. No. 906

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2   relating to dates on which certain independent school districts may

3   hold an election of trustees.

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

5   SECTION 1. Section 11.0581(a), Education Code, is amended

6   to read as follows:

7   (a) An election for trustees of an independent school

8   district shall be held on the same date as:

9   (1) the election for the members of the governing body

10 of a municipality located in the school district; or

11   (2) the general election for state and county

12 officers[, or

13   [(3) the election for the members of the governing

14 body of a hospital district, if the school district:

15   [(A) is wholly or partly located in a county with

16 a population of less than 30,000 that is adjacent to a county with a

17 population of more than three million; and

18   [(B) held its election for trustees jointly with

19 the election for the members of the governing body of the hospital

20 district before May 2007].

21   SECTION 2. Not later than December 31, 2009, the board of

22 trustees of an independent school district that holds its general

23 election for trustees on the same date as the election for members

24 of the governing body of a hospital district under Section

1 11.0581(a)(3), Education Code, as that section existed before the

2 effective date of this Act, must:

3   (1) change the date on which the school district holds

4 its general election for trustees to allow the district to hold its

5 election on the same date as the election for members of the

6 governing body of a municipality located in the school district or

7 on the same date as the general election for state and county

8 officers as provided by Section 11.0581, Education Code, as amended

9 by this Act; and

10   (2) adjust the terms of office of school district

11 trustees as necessary to conform to the change of the election date

12 made under Subdivision (1) of this section.

13   SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.