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S.B. No. 1140

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain teachers to serve on the board of directors of a regional education service center.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8.003(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commissioner shall adopt rules to provide for the local selection, appointment, and continuity of membership of regional education service center boards of directors. The rules must provide that a teacher who is selected as a regional teacher of the year under a program adopted by the agency is entitled to serve as a nonvoting member of the board of directors for that region.

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