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H.B. No. 861

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to membership of the state continuing advisory committee
3 for special education services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.006, Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 29.006. CONTINUING ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) The
8 governor shall appoint a continuing advisory committee, composed of
9 17 members, under 20 U.S.C. Section 1412(a)(21). At least one
10 member appointed under this subsection must be a director of
11 special education programs for a school district or for a shared
12 services arrangement of multiple school districts as provided by
13 Section 29.007.

14 (b) The appointments are not subject to confirmation by the
15 senate.

16 (c) Members of the committee are appointed for staggered
17 terms of four years with the terms of eight or nine members expiring
18 on February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

19 SECTION 2. Not later than February 1, 2013, the governor
20 shall appoint a member to the continuing advisory committee as
21 necessary to ensure that the composition of the committee complies
22 with Section 29.006, Education Code, as amended by this Act.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.