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H.B. No. 1206

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to training for members of governing boards of public
3 junior college districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 61.084, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read
7 as follows:

8 (a) The board by rule shall establish a training program for
9 members of the governing boards of institutions of higher
10 education. Each member of a governing board of an institution of
11 higher education [~~the members of which are appointed~~] shall attend,
12 during the member's first two years of service as a member of a
13 governing board of an institution of higher education, at least one
14 training program under this section. [~~A member of a governing board
15 of an institution of higher education the members of which are
16 elected may attend a training program conducted under this
17 section.~~] A member of a governing board who is required to attend a
18 training program under this section may~~[, but need not,]~~ attend
19 additional training programs under this section.

20 (e) In addition to the content of the instruction at a
21 training program required under Subsection (d), topics covered by
22 the training program for members of a governing board of a public
23 junior college district must include information about best
24 practices in campus financial management, financial ratio

1 analysis, and case studies using financial indicators.

2 (f) The minutes of the last regular meeting held by a
3 governing board of a public junior college district during a
4 calendar year must reflect whether each member of the governing
5 board has completed any training required to be completed by the
6 member under this section as of the meeting date.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.