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H.B. No. 1206

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to training for members of governing boards of public junior college districts.

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

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

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

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

1 analysis, and case studies using financial indicators.

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