

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1206
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2011;
1-3 April 26, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
1-4 Education; May 23, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1206 By: Zaffirini

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to training for members of governing boards of public
1-11 junior college districts.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 61.084, Education Code, is amended by
1-14 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read
1-15 as follows:

1-16 (a) The board by rule shall establish a training program for
1-17 members of the governing boards of institutions of higher
1-18 education. Each member of a governing board of an institution of
1-19 higher education [~~the members of which are appointed~~] shall attend,
1-20 during the member's first two years of service as a member of a
1-21 governing board of an institution of higher education, at least one
1-22 training program under this section. [~~A member of a governing board
1-23 of an institution of higher education the members of which are
1-24 elected may attend a training program conducted under this
1-25 section.~~] A member of a governing board who is required to attend a
1-26 training program under this section may[, but need not,] attend
1-27 additional training programs under this section.

1-28 (e) In addition to the content of the instruction at a
1-29 training program required under Subsection (d), topics covered by
1-30 the training program for members of a governing board of a public
1-31 junior college district must include information about best
1-32 practices in campus financial management, financial ratio
1-33 analysis, and case studies using financial indicators.

1-34 (f) The minutes of the last regular meeting held by a
1-35 governing board of a public junior college district during a
1-36 calendar year must reflect whether each member of the governing
1-37 board has completed any training required to be completed by the
1-38 member under this section as of the meeting date.

1-39 (g) The board shall provide an equivalent training program
1-40 by electronic means in the event a member of governing board is
1-41 unable to attend the training program required by this Section.
1-42 Completion of the training program by electronic means is deemed to
1-43 satisfy the requirements of this Section.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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