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H.B. No. 3568

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the date of the election for trustees of an independent school district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.0581(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An election for trustees of an independent school district shall be held on the same date as[+]

~~[(1) the election for the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district,~~

~~[(2)] the general election for state and county officers[, or~~

~~[(3) the election for the members of the governing body of a hospital district, if the school district:~~

~~[(A) is wholly or partly located in a county with a population of less than 30,000 that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than three million, and~~

~~[(B) held its election for trustees jointly with the election for the members of the governing body of the hospital district before May 2007].~~

SECTION 2. Sections 11.059(a) and (e), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A trustee of an independent school district serves a term of [~~three or~~] four years.

1 (e) Not later than December 31, 2011 [~~2007~~], the board of
2 trustees may adopt a resolution changing the length of the terms of
3 its trustees. The resolution must provide for a term of [~~either~~
4 ~~three or~~] four years and specify the manner in which the transition
5 from the length of the former term to the modified term is
6 made. The transition must begin with the first regular election
7 for trustees that occurs after January 1, 2012 [~~2008~~], and a trustee
8 who serves on that date shall serve the remainder of that
9 term. This subsection expires January 1, 2017 [~~2013~~].

10 SECTION 3. Section 11.059(b), Education Code, is repealed.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.