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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the required public notice of the names of a certain  
1-9 number of finalists for the position of superintendent of a public  
1-10 school district.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 552.126, Government Code, is amended to  
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 552.126. EXCEPTION: NAME OF APPLICANT FOR  
1-15 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT. (a) Except as provided  
1-16 by Subsection (b), the [The] name of an applicant for the position  
1-17 of superintendent of a public school district is excepted from the  
1-18 requirements of Section 552.021.

1-19 (b) At ~~[, except that the board of trustees must give public~~  
1-20 ~~notice of the name or names of the finalists being considered for~~  
1-21 ~~the position at]~~ least 21 days before the date of the meeting at  
1-22 which a final action or vote is to be taken on the employment of an  
1-23 applicant for the position of superintendent of a public school  
1-24 district, the board of trustees must give public notice of:

1-25 (1) the names of at least three finalists being  
1-26 considered for the position, if the board of trustees interviewed  
1-27 three people or more during the final round of interviews for the  
1-28 position; or

1-29 (2) the name or names of all the finalists being  
1-30 considered for the position, if the board of trustees interviewed  
1-31 not more than two people during the final round of interviews for  
1-32 the position.

1-33 (c) Before the public notice required by Subsection (b) is  
1-34 posted, the board of trustees must give an applicant whose name will  
1-35 be included in the public notice an opportunity to withdraw from  
1-36 consideration for the position ~~[the person].~~

1-37 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-38 with respect to notice of a meeting held on or after October 1,  
1-39 2011. A notice of a meeting held before that date is governed by the  
1-40 law in effect on the date the notice is given, and that law is  
1-41 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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