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S.B. No. 729

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a joint election for trustees of an independent school
3 district.

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

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

7 (a) An election for trustees of an independent school
8 district shall be held on the same date as:

9 (1) the election for the members of the governing body
10 of a municipality located in the school district;

11 (2) the general election for state and county
12 officers; ~~or~~

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

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

18 (B) held its election for trustees jointly with
19 the election for the members of the governing body of the hospital
20 district before May 2007; or

21 (4) the election for the members of the governing
22 board of a public junior college district in which the school
23 district is wholly or partly located.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.