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S.B. No. 869

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the requirement that a member of the board of trustees
3 of an independent school district file a financial disclosure
4 statement.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 11.064(a), (b), and (c), Education
7 Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Each member of the ~~[The]~~ board of trustees of an
9 independent school district shall ~~[by resolution adopted by~~
10 ~~majority vote may require each member of the board to]~~ file the
11 financial statement required of state officers under Subchapter B,
12 Chapter 572, Government Code, with:

13 (1) the board of trustees; and

14 (2) the Texas Ethics Commission.

15 (b) Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code:

16 (1) applies to a trustee ~~[subject to this section]~~ as
17 if the trustee were a state officer; and

18 (2) governs the contents, timeliness of filing, and
19 public inspection of a statement filed under this section.

20 (c) A trustee ~~[serving in a school district that has adopted~~
21 ~~a resolution under Subsection (a) or that is subject to an order~~
22 ~~issued under Subsection (a-3)]~~ commits an offense if the trustee
23 fails to file the statement required by Subsection (a) ~~[the~~
24 ~~resolution or order]~~. An offense under this section is a Class B

1 misdemeanor.

2 SECTION 2. Sections 11.064(a-1), (a-2), (a-3), and (a-4),
3 Education Code, are repealed.

4 SECTION 3. (a) Section 11.064, Education Code, as amended
5 by this Act, applies beginning January 1, 2013.

6 (b) A trustee of an independent school district required to
7 file a financial disclosure statement only because of the amendment
8 by this Act of Section 11.064, Education Code, is not required to
9 include in the financial disclosure statement financial activity
10 occurring before January 1, 2012.

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