

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Guillen

H.B. No. 1206

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to training for members of governing boards of public
3 junior college districts.

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

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6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read
7 as follows:

8 (a) The board by rule shall establish a training program for
9 members of the governing boards of institutions of higher
10 education. Each member of a governing board of an institution of
11 higher education [~~the members of which are appointed~~] shall attend,
12 during the member's first two years of service as a member of a
13 governing board of an institution of higher education, at least one
14 training program under this section. [~~A member of a governing board
15 of an institution of higher education the members of which are
16 elected may attend a training program conducted under this
17 section.~~] A member of a governing board who is required to attend a
18 training program under this section may[, ~~but need not,~~] attend
19 additional training programs under this section.

20 (e) In addition to the content of the instruction at a
21 training program required under Subsection (d), topics covered by
22 the training program for members of a governing board of a public
23 junior college district must include information about best
24 practices in campus financial management, financial ratio

1 analysis, and case studies using financial indicators.

2 (f) The minutes of the last regular meeting held by a
3 governing board of a public junior college district during a
4 calendar year must reflect whether each member of the governing
5 board has completed any training required to be completed by the
6 member under this section as of the meeting date.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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By: Guillen/Zaffirini

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1206:

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C.S. H.B. No. 1206

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6 board has completed any training required to be completed by the
7 member under this section as of the meeting date.

8 (g) The board shall provide an equivalent training program
9 by electronic means in the event a member of governing board is
10 unable to attend the training program required by this Section.
11 Completion of the training program by electronic means is deemed
12 to satisfy the requirements of this Section.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 25, 2011

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1206 by Guillen (Relating to training for members of governing boards of public junior college districts.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would implement a recommendation in the report, "Strengthen Financial Oversight of Community Colleges" in the Legislative Budget Board's Government Effectiveness and Efficiency Report submitted to the Eighty-second Texas Legislature, 2011.

The bill would require all new members of governing boards of public junior college districts to attend training within their first two years of service instead of allowing training to be optional. The Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) would be required to include information about best practices in campus financial management, financial analysis, and case studies using financial indicators to the content of instruction for the training program currently required by this Act. The THECB would also be required to provide an equivalent training program by electronic means in the event a governing board member is unable to attend the required training program.

The bill would also require a governing board of a public junior college district to include whether each board member has completed any required training under this section, as of the meeting date, in the minutes of the last regular governing board meeting held during a calendar year.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

LBB Staff: JOB, KK, JI, SDE

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 23, 2011

TO: Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1206 by Guillen (relating to training for members of governing boards of public junior college districts.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 4, 2011

TO: Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1206 by Guillen (Relating to training for members of governing boards of public junior college districts.), **As Engrossed**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 2, 2011

TO: Honorable Dan Branch, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1206 by Guillen (relating to training for members of governing boards of public junior college districts.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2011

TO: Honorable Dan Branch, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1206 by Guillen (Relating to training for members of governing boards of public junior college districts.), **As Introduced**

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