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H.B. No. 1251

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the service areas of certain junior college districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.1615 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.1615. JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT SERVICE AREA TERRITORY. A reassignment of territory from the service area of one junior college district to the service area of another junior college district made by an amendment to this subchapter enacted on or after September 1, 2013, does not include territory located within the boundaries of the taxing district of the junior college district from whose service area the territory is removed unless the Act making the reassignment expressly provides that the reassigned territory includes territory located within the boundaries of the taxing district of that junior college district.

SECTION 2. Section 130.186, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 130.186. LEE COLLEGE DISTRICT SERVICE AREA. The service area of the Lee College District includes the territory within:

(1) the Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District; and

(2) the Crosby, Dayton, Liberty, Barbers Hill, Anahuac, ~~Huffman~~, Devers, East Chambers, Hardin, and

1 Hull-Daisetta independent school districts.

2 SECTION 3. Section 130.191, Education Code, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Sec. 130.191. LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM DISTRICT SERVICE
5 AREA. The service area of the Lone Star College System District
6 includes the territory within:

7 (1) the Aldine, Conroe, Cypress-Fairbanks, Huffman,
8 Humble, New Caney, Spring, Tomball, Magnolia, Willis, Montgomery,
9 Splendora, Cleveland, Tarkington, and Klein independent school
10 districts; and

11 (2) the Huntsville and New Waverly independent school
12 districts in Walker County.

13 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies
14 beginning with the 2013 fall semester, except that during the
15 2013-2014 academic year the Lee College District may continue to
16 treat the area removed by this Act from the district's service area
17 as if the area were still in the district's service area as
18 necessary to avoid an unreasonable interruption of junior college
19 services in the area.

20 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.