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H.B. No. 3026

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to appointment of board members and approval for  
3 employment for five highest-paid employees at open-enrollment  
4 charter schools.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 11.061(b), Education Code, is amended as  
7 follows: A person may not be elected trustee of an independent  
8 school district and a person may not be appointed to the board of an  
9 open-enrollment charter school or charter school foundation unless  
10 the person is a qualified voter.

11 SECTION 2. Sec. 12.1059, Education Code, is amended as  
12 follows: A person may not be employed by or serve as a teacher,  
13 librarian, educational aide, administrator, or counselor for an  
14 open-enrollment charter school unless the person has been approved  
15 by the agency following a review of the person's national criminal  
16 history record information as provided by Section 22.0832.  
17 Further, the five highest-paid administrators shall be qualified  
18 voters.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.