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S.B. No. 1855

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Texarkana College District.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.0824 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0824. GOVERNING BOARD OF TEXARKANA COLLEGE DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the governing board of the Texarkana College District may by resolution or order of the board decrease the number of board members from nine to seven, with four members elected from respective commissioner precincts and three members elected at large.

(b) A resolution or order of the governing board under this section must establish transition terms of office to conform to elections held in even-numbered years and staggered six-year terms, with the initial board terms of three members expiring in 2014, of two members expiring in 2016, and of two members expiring in 2018.

SECTION 2. Section 130.203, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 130.203. TEXARKANA COLLEGE DISTRICT SERVICE AREA. The service area of the Texarkana College District includes the territory within:

(1) the taxing district, which includes all ~~[part]~~ of ~~[the municipality of Texarkana and part of the Pleasant Grove~~

1 ~~Independent School District,~~

2 ~~(2)~~ Bowie County;

3 (2) ~~(3)~~ Cass County, except the territory within the
4 Hughes Springs, Avinger, and Pewitt independent school districts;
5 and

6 (3) ~~(4)~~ the Avery Independent School District
7 located in Red River County.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.