

1-1 By: Eltife S.B. No. 1855
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 25, 2013; March 26, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
 1-4 April 11, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 11, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the Texarkana College District.
 1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-19 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is
 1-20 amended by adding Section 130.0824 to read as follows:
 1-21 Sec. 130.0824. GOVERNING BOARD OF TEXARKANA COLLEGE
 1-22 DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
 1-23 subchapter, the governing board of the Texarkana College District
 1-24 may by resolution or order of the board decrease the number of board
 1-25 members from nine to seven, with four members elected from
 1-26 respective commissioner precincts and three members elected at
 1-27 large.
 1-28 (b) A resolution or order of the governing board under this
 1-29 section must establish transition terms of office to conform to
 1-30 elections held in even-numbered years and staggered six-year terms,
 1-31 with the initial board terms of three members expiring in 2014, of
 1-32 two members expiring in 2016, and of two members expiring in 2018.
 1-33 SECTION 2. Section 130.203, Education Code, is amended to
 1-34 read as follows:
 1-35 Sec. 130.203. TEXARKANA COLLEGE DISTRICT SERVICE AREA. The
 1-36 service area of the Texarkana College District includes the
 1-37 territory within:
 1-38 (1) the taxing district, which includes all [part] of
 1-39 [the municipality of Texarkana and part of the Pleasant Grove
 1-40 Independent School District,
 1-41 [~~(2)~~] Bowie County;
 1-42 (2) [~~(3)~~] Cass County, except the territory within the
 1-43 Hughes Springs, Avinger, and Pewitt independent school districts;
 1-44 and
 1-45 (3) [~~(4)~~] the Avery Independent School District
 1-46 located in Red River County.
 1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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