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H.B. No. 657

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of a public school district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.159, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) A trustee must complete any training required by the State Board of Education. The trustee must complete the hours of training required by the State Board of Education for each year of service. The period for completing required training for the first year of service begins on the date the trustee took office. Each subsequent period for completing required training begins on the anniversary of the date the trustee took office. The minutes of the last regular meeting of the board of trustees held during a calendar year must reflect whether each trustee has met or is delinquent in meeting the training required to be completed as of the date of the meeting.

(c) If, on the 30th day before the first date a person may file an application to be a candidate for a place on the board, a trustee serving a term for the position for which an election is to be held is not current on completing the training required by Subsection (b), the board shall publish notice of the trustee's failure to complete the required training in a newspaper of general

1 circulation in the district.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.