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H.B. No. 717

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the election of trustees of certain school districts
3 from single-member trustee districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.052, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (b-1) and amending Subsection (d) to read as
7 follows:

8 (b-1) The board of trustees of an independent school
9 district with the largest student enrollment in a county with a
10 population of 555,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a
11 population of 3.3 million or more shall order that trustees of the
12 district are to be elected from single-member trustee districts.
13 Subsection (c) does not apply in the case of an order adopted under
14 this subsection.

15 (d) An order of the board adopted under Subsection (a), ~~[or]~~
16 (b), or (b-1) must be entered not later than the 120th day before
17 the date of the first election at which all or some of the trustees
18 are elected from single-member trustee districts authorized by the
19 order.

20 SECTION 2. The board of trustees of a school district to
21 which Section 11.052(b-1), Education Code, as added by this Act,
22 applies shall adopt an order as required by that section not later
23 than December 31, 2015.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.