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H.B. No. 3227

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 815.003, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) Two elected members [~~To be eligible to serve as an elected member~~] of the board[~~, a person~~] must be members [~~a member~~] of the retirement system and must hold positions [~~a position~~] that:

(1) are [~~is~~] included in the employee class of membership; and

(2) are [~~is~~] not with an agency or department with which another trustee holds a position.

(b-1) One elected member must be a retiree.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election of a member of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. At the first election to fill an expiring elected position that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act, members of the retirement system and retirees shall elect a retiree of the Employees Retirement System of Texas as required by Section 815.003(b-1), Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.