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S.B. No. 413

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to qualifications for membership on the Texas Water
3 Development Board.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 6.052(a) and (b), Water Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The board is composed of three members who are appointed
8 by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. One
9 member must have experience in the field of engineering, one member
10 must have experience in the field of public or private finance, and
11 one member must have experience in the field of production
12 agriculture [~~law or business~~].

13 (b) The governor shall make the appointments in such a
14 manner that the members:

15 (1) reflect the diverse geographic regions and
16 population groups of this state, provided that one member resides
17 in a rural area and is a registered voter of a county with a
18 population of less than 155,000; and

19 (2) do not have any conflicts of interest prohibited
20 by state or federal law.

21 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act relating to
22 the qualifications for membership on the Texas Water Development
23 Board do not affect the eligibility of a member of the board serving
24 immediately before the effective date of this Act to continue to

1 serve on the board for the term to which the member was appointed.
2 Not later than February 1, 2019, the governor shall appoint members
3 of the board as necessary to ensure that the composition of the
4 board complies with Section 6.052, Water Code, as amended by this
5 Act.

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