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S.B. No. 1825

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the period of time allowed for appointment of a board of  
3 managers for a school district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.112, Education Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (f) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (e) Except as otherwise provided by Subsection (f), at [A+]  
9 the direction of the commissioner but not later than the second  
10 anniversary of the date the board of managers of a district was  
11 appointed, the board of managers shall order an election of members  
12 of the district board of trustees. The election must be held on a  
13 uniform election date on which an election of district trustees may  
14 be held under Section 41.001, Election Code, that is at least 180  
15 days after the date the election was ordered. On qualification of  
16 members for office, the board of trustees assumes all of the powers  
17 and duties assigned to a board of trustees by law, rule, or  
18 regulation.

19 (f) If, before the second anniversary of the date the board  
20 of managers of a district was appointed, the commissioner  
21 determines that insufficient progress has been made toward  
22 improving the academic or financial performance of the district,  
23 the commissioner may extend the authority of the board of managers  
24 for a period of up to two additional years.

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