

SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

By: Raney, Schubert, Kacal

H.B. No. 2621

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.0827 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0827. ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES FOR BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, in addition to the members of the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District elected or appointed under other provisions of this subchapter, the commissioners court of each county in which a branch campus of the district with a student enrollment greater than 10,000 is located shall appoint two members to serve on the district's board of trustees.

(b) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section serve staggered six-year terms, with the term of one member expiring on February 1 every three years.

(b-1) In appointing the initial members under this section, the commissioners court shall designate one of the members to serve a term expiring February 1, 2018, and the other member to serve a term expiring February 1, 2021. This subsection expires January 1, 2022.

(c) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section may participate in the decision-making of the board to the

1 same extent as any other member of the board except that members of
2 the board appointed under this section by the commissioners court
3 of a county that is not located in the Blinn Junior College
4 District:

5 (1) may participate in the decision-making of the
6 board only in matters not related to the imposition of a tax or the
7 distribution of revenue raised from a tax; and

8 (2) are counted for purposes of determining whether a
9 quorum of the board is present only for the purpose of Subdivision
10 (1).

11 SECTION 2. The commissioners court of each county to which
12 Section 130.0827, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies
13 shall appoint the initial members of the board of trustees of the
14 Blinn Junior College District under that section not later than
15 December 31, 2015.

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

ADOPTED

MAY 24 2015

Lotay Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

L. W. Keller

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: _____

1 Amend H.B. No. 2621 (senate committee printing) by striking
2 SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 21-50) and substituting the
3 following:

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5 amended by adding Section 130.0827 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 130.0827. ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES FOR BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE
7 DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, in addition to the
8 members of the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College
9 District elected or appointed under other provisions of this
10 subchapter, the commissioners court of each county in which a
11 branch campus of the district with a student enrollment greater
12 than 10,000 is located shall appoint two members to serve on the
13 district's board of trustees. If an advisory committee for a branch
14 campus has been previously established, the members must be
15 selected from the membership of the advisory committee.

16 (b) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this
17 section serve two-year terms and may be appointed to serve
18 successive terms. The commissioners court shall appoint initial
19 members to serve a term beginning December 1, 2015.

20 (c) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this
21 section may participate in the decision-making of the board to the
22 same extent as any other member of the board except that members of
23 the board appointed under this section by the commissioners court
24 of a county that is not located in the Blinn Junior College
25 District:

26 (1) may participate in the decision-making of the
27 board only in matters not related to the imposition of a tax or the
28 distribution of revenue raised from a tax;

29 (2) are counted for purposes of determining whether a

1 quorum of the board is present only for the purpose of Subdivision
2 (1); and

3 (3) may not serve as an officer of the board of
4 trustees.

5 (d) Unless this section is continued in effect by the
6 legislature, this section expires on December 1, 2019.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 25, 2015

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2621 by Raney (Relating to the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District.),
As Passed 2nd House

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

LBB Staff: UP, EMu, ED, DEH

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 14, 2015

TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2621 by Raney (Relating to the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District.),
As Engrossed

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 21, 2015

TO: Honorable John Zerwas, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2621 by Raney (Relating to the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District.),
As Introduced

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