House Bill 3106

Senate Amendments Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

- (e) Except as otherwise provided by Subsection (f), at [At] the direction of the commissioner but not later than the second anniversary of the date the board of managers of a district was appointed, the board of managers shall order an election of members of the district board of trustees. The election must be held on a uniform election date on which an election of district trustees may be held under Section 41.001, Election Code, that is at least 180 days after the date the election was ordered. On qualification of members for office, the board of trustees assumes all of the powers and duties assigned to a board of trustees by law, rule, or regulation.
- (f) If, before the second anniversary of the date the board of managers of a district was appointed, the commissioner determines that insufficient progress has been made toward improving the academic or financial performance of the district, the commissioner may extend the authority of the board of managers for a period of up to two additional years.

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

SENATE VERSION (IE)

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- (f) If, before the second anniversary of the date the board of managers of a district was appointed, the commissioner determines, after receiving local feedback, that insufficient progress has been made toward improving the academic or financial performance of the district, the commissioner may extend the authority of the board of managers for a period of up to two additional years. [FA1]

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

1 15.145.156