**BILL ANALYSIS**

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**AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Interested parties note that while an independent school district is able to extend a two-year contract with its depository bank two times, no changes to the contract may be made without beginning the process of executing a new contract. H.B. 878 seeks to allow districts to extend depository contracts for an additional two-year term and to allow the contracts to be modified.

H.B. 878 amends current law relating to the extension and modification of a public school district depository contract.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 45.205(b), Education Code, to authorize a school district and the district's depository to agree to extend a depository contract for three additional two-year terms and to modify the contract for any extension, rather than to extend a depository contract for two additional two-year terms.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2017.