

1-1 By: Rodriguez of Bexar (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 961  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2017;  
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher  
 1-4 Education; May 15, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0;  
 1-6 May 15, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Seliger	X			
1-9 West	X			
1-10 Bettencourt			X	
1-11 Buckingham	X			
1-12 Menéndez			X	
1-13 Taylor of Galveston			X	
1-14 Watson	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 961 By: West

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the election of junior college district trustees.  
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section [130.082](#), Education Code, is amended by  
 1-22 adding Subsections (d-1) and (g-1) to read as follows:  
 1-23 (d-1) Except as provided by Subsection (d) or Section  
 1-24 [130.0827](#), each position on the board of trustees shall be filled by  
 1-25 election in accordance with this section.  
 1-26 (g-1) The board by resolution may provide, not later than  
 1-27 the 180th day before the date of an election, that a candidate must  
 1-28 receive a plurality of the votes cast for a position to be filled at  
 1-29 the election under Subsection (g). A resolution adopted under this  
 1-30 subsection is effective for subsequent elections until rescinded by  
 1-31 a subsequent resolution adopted not later than the 180th day before  
 1-32 the date of the first election to which the rescission applies.  
 1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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