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S.B. No. 2247

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Paris 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 130.0829 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0829. GOVERNING BOARD OF PARIS JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the governing board of the Paris Junior College District by resolution or order of the board may decrease the number of board members from nine to seven, with four members elected from respective commissioner precincts and three members elected at large. A resolution or order of the governing board under this subsection must establish transition terms of office to conform to elections held in even-numbered years and staggered six-year terms.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 41.0052, Election Code, the governing board of the Paris Junior College District by resolution or order may change the date on which the district holds its general election for board members to the November uniform election date. The governing board shall adjust the terms of office to conform to a change made to the election date under this subsection.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.