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By:  Springer H.B. No. 613

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the date of the election for trustees of an independent school district.

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

SECTION 1.  The heading to Section 11.0581, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.0581.  JOINT ELECTION PROCEDURES [~~ELECTIONS REQUIRED~~].

SECTION 2.  Sections 11.0581(a), (b), and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a)  This section applies to an [~~An~~] election for trustees of an independent school district [~~shall be~~] held on the same date as:

(1)  the election for the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district;

(2)  the general election for state and county officers;

(3)  the election for the members of the governing body of a hospital district, if the school district:

(A)  is wholly or partly located in a county with a population of less than 40,000 that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than three million; and

(B)  held its election for trustees jointly with the election for the members of the governing body of the hospital district before May 2007; or

(4)  the election for the members of the governing board of a public junior college district in which the school district is wholly or partly located.

(b)  Elections held on the same date as described [~~provided~~] by Subsection (a) shall be held as a joint election under Chapter 271, Election Code.

(d)  The board of trustees of an independent school district changing an election date to hold a joint election under [~~to comply with~~] this section shall adjust the terms of office of its members to conform to the new election date.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.