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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the Public Health Funding and Policy Committee.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 117.052(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The commissioner shall appoint 10 [~~nine~~] members to the committee as follows:

(1)  two regional health directors, each of whom is serving as a health authority in a municipality or county;

(2)  one local health entity representative of a municipality or county with a population of 50,000 or less;

(3)  one local health entity representative from a municipality or county with a population greater than 50,000 but less than 250,000;

(4)  one local health entity representative from a municipality or county with a population of at least 250,000;

(5)  two local health entity representatives, each of whom serves in a municipality or county as the health authority; [~~and~~]

(6)  two representatives of schools of public health at institutions of higher education in this state; and

(7)  one representative from the department's Office of Border Health.

SECTION 2.  Section 117.053(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  Committee members serve staggered six-year terms, with the terms of three or four members expiring on February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 3.  As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the commissioner of the Department of State Health Services shall make the appointment required by Section 117.052(a)(7), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.