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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the election of trustees of certain school districts.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 11.052, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-3) and amending Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(b-3)  Subsection (c) does not apply in the case of an order adopted under this subsection. The board of trustees of an independent school district located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than two million but less than three million shall order that trustees of the district are to be elected from single-member trustee districts if the district, in October 2017, had:

(1)  a student enrollment of more than 50,000;

(2)  a student enrollment of more than 35,000 but less than 40,000; or

(3)  a student enrollment of more than 24,000 but less than 28,000.

(d)  An order of the board adopted under Subsection (a), [~~or~~] (b), or (b-3) must be entered not later than the 120th day before the date of the first election at which all or some of the trustees are elected from single-member trustee districts authorized by the order.

SECTION 2.  The board of trustees of a school district to which Section 11.052(b-3), Education Code, as added by this Act, applies shall adopt an order as required by that section not later than December 31, 2019.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.