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S.B. No. 509

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-1) and amending Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(b-1) Subsection (c) does not apply in the case of an order adopted under this subsection. The board of trustees of an independent school district with the largest student enrollment in a county with a population of 550,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more shall order that trustees of the district are to be elected in the following manner:

(1) one trustee must be elected from the district at large; and

(2) the remaining trustees must be elected from single-member trustee districts.

(d) An order of the board adopted under Subsection (a), ~~(b)~~ (b), or (b-1) 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-1), Education Code, as added by this Act, applies shall adopt an order as required by that section not later

1 than December 31, 2019.

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