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S.B. No. 2283

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of persons convicted of certain offenses to serve as a member of a board of trustees of a school district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.066, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.066. ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE BY TRUSTEE WHO IS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN OFFENSES OR WHO PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO THOSE OFFENSES ~~[OFFENSE]~~. A person is ineligible to serve as a member of the board of trustees of a school district if the person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or an offense under Section 43.02(b), Penal Code.

SECTION 2. Section 11.066, Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a member of a board of trustees of a school district who is elected or appointed on or after the effective date of this Act. A member of a board of trustees of a school district elected or appointed before the effective date of this Act continues to serve for the term to which the member was elected or appointed unless otherwise removed as provided by law.

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