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H.B. No. 1288

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the date on which an election for trustees of certain
3 school districts must be held.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.0581, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), an ~~[An]~~ election
9 for trustees of an independent school district shall be held on the
10 same date as:

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

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

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

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

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

23 (4) the election for the members of the governing
24 board of a public junior college district in which the school

1 district is wholly or partly located.

2 (a-1) An election for the board of trustees of an
3 independent school district with the largest student enrollment in
4 a county with a population of 550,000 or more that is adjacent to a
5 county with a population of 3.3 million or more shall be held on the
6 November uniform election date as a joint election under Chapter
7 271, Election Code, with any other election occurring on that date
8 in all or part of the same county.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.