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H.B. No. 2688

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the term of office for certain trustees of an  
3 independent school district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.059, Education Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (e), a [A] trustee of  
9 an independent school district serves a term of three or four years.

10 (e) If a trustee votes in favor of making a severance  
11 payment, as defined by Section 11.201(c), to the superintendent of  
12 the school district less than one year after the trustee voted in  
13 favor of accepting or extending the superintendent's contract or  
14 increasing the superintendent's salary, the trustee must, to retain  
15 a position on the board, seek reelection at the next regularly  
16 scheduled trustee election, regardless of the time remaining on the  
17 trustee's term. The person elected at the election held under this  
18 subsection shall serve for the remainder of the trustee's term.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.