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S.B. No. 230

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the continuing education requirement for county commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 81.0025(a) and (b), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A county commissioner must successfully complete at least 16 ~~[classroom]~~ hours of continuing education in the performance of the duties of county commissioners at least once in each 12-month period.

(b) Continuing education instruction required by this section must be certified by an accredited public institution of higher education. The instruction may be completed online, except a county commissioner must complete the instruction in person in the first 12-month period of the commissioner's first term.

SECTION 2. 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, 2021.