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S.B. No. 1870

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) the election for the members of the governing 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.