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H.B. No. 3648

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 37.203(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The center is advised by a board of directors composed of:

(1) the attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;

(2) the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

(3) the executive director of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, or the executive director's designee;

(4) the commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, or the commissioner's designee;

(5) the commissioner of higher education, or the commissioner's designee; and

(6) the following members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate:

(A) a juvenile court judge;

(B) a member of a school district's board of trustees;

(C) an administrator of a public primary school;

(D) an administrator of a public secondary

1 school;

2 (E) a member of the state parent-teacher  
3 association;

4 (F) a teacher from a public primary or secondary  
5 school;

6 (G) a public school superintendent who is a  
7 member of the Texas Association of School Administrators;

8 (H) a school district police officer or a peace  
9 officer whose primary duty consists of working in a public school;

10 (I) a professional architect who is registered in  
11 this state and a member of the Texas Society of Architects; ~~and~~

12 (J) a school district's director of special  
13 education services; and

14 (K) three members of the public.

15 (b) Members of the board appointed under Subsection (a)(6)  
16 serve staggered two-year terms, with the terms of the members  
17 described by Subsections (a)(6)(A)-(F) expiring on February 1 of  
18 each odd-numbered year and the terms of the members described by  
19 Subsections (a)(6)(G)-(K) [~~(a)(6)(G)-(J)~~] expiring on February 1  
20 of each even-numbered year. A member may serve more than one term.

21 SECTION 2. Not later than February 1, 2024, the governor  
22 shall appoint the new member to the board of directors of the Texas  
23 School Safety Center as required by Section [37.203](#)(a)(6)(J),  
24 Education Code, as amended by this Act.

25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.