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H.B. No. 4210

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the qualifications to serve as a member of a board of
3 trustees of a military reservation school district and rules
4 adopted by the State Board of Education for the governance of a
5 special-purpose district.

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

7 SECTION 1. Sections 11.352(b) and (c), Education Code, are
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (b) For each military reservation school district, the
10 State Board of Education may appoint a board of three or five
11 trustees. Enlisted military personnel and military officers may be
12 appointed to the school board. A majority of the trustees appointed
13 for the district must be civilians and all may be civilians. The
14 trustees shall be selected from a list of persons who are qualified
15 to serve as members of a school district board of trustees under
16 Section 11.061 and who live on or are employed on the military
17 reservation. A person who retires from active duty or civilian
18 service while serving a term as a member of the board of trustees
19 may continue to serve for the remainder of that person's term. The
20 list shall be furnished to the board by the commanding officer of
21 the military reservation. The trustees appointed serve terms of
22 two years.

23 (c) The State Board of Education shall ~~may~~ adopt rules for
24 the governance of a special-purpose district. In the absence of a

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1 rule adopted under this subsection, the laws applicable to
2 independent school districts apply to a special-purpose district.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.