

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.055, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) An application for a place on the ballot as a candidate for a position on the board of trustees of a school district must include a statement that the candidate is aware that a person is not eligible to serve as a trustee of an independent school district if the person is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 2. Section 11.061, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) A person is not eligible to serve as a trustee of an independent school district if the person is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by Section 11.061(b-1), Education Code, as added by this Act, applies only to the eligibility of a person to serve on the board of trustees of an independent school district:

(1) for a term that begins on or after the effective date of this Act; or

1           (2) to fill a vacancy that occurs on or after the  
2 effective date of this Act.

3           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

H.B. No. 3629

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3629 was passed by the House on May 15, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 3 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3629 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor