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S.B. No. 670

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to allowing an independent school district to change the  
3 length of trustees' terms.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.059, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) Not later than December 31, 2007, the board of trustees  
8 may adopt a resolution changing the length of the terms of its  
9 trustees. The resolution must provide for a term of either three or  
10 four years and specify the manner in which the transition from the  
11 length of the former term to the modified term is made. The  
12 transition must begin with the first regular election for trustees  
13 that occurs after January 1, 2008, and a trustee who serves on that  
14 date shall serve the remainder of that term. This subsection  
15 expires January 1, 2013.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.