

1-1 By: Ellis S.B. No. 670  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 15, 2007; February 28, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
1-4 March 20, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 20, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to allowing an independent school district to change the  
1-9 length of trustees' terms.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 11.059, Education Code, is amended by  
1-12 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-13 (e) Not later than December 31, 2007, the board of trustees  
1-14 may adopt a resolution changing the length of the terms of its  
1-15 trustees. The resolution must provide for a term of either three or  
1-16 four years and specify the manner in which the transition from the  
1-17 length of the former term to the modified term is made. The  
1-18 transition must begin with the first regular election for trustees  
1-19 that occurs after January 1, 2008, and a trustee who serves on that  
1-20 date shall serve the remainder of that term. This subsection  
1-21 expires January 1, 2013.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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