

Amend HB 2656 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 14, strike "Sections 825.002(a), (d), (f), and (g)," and substitute "Sections 825.002(a), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g),".

(2) On page 1, line 17, strike "this section, six" and substitute "Subsection (b) [~~this section~~], three".

(3) On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(c) Two trustees who are [~~The governor shall appoint two members of the board from a slate of three~~] members of the retirement system and who are currently employed by a public school district shall be elected [~~and who have been nominated in accordance with Subsection (f)~~] by the members of the retirement system whose most recent credited service was performed for a public school district. The two trustees [~~members~~] hold office for staggered terms.

(4) On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

(e) One trustee who is a member [~~The governor shall appoint one member from a slate of three members~~] of the retirement system and who is [~~are~~] currently employed by an institution of higher education shall be elected [~~and who have been nominated in accordance with Subsection (f)~~] by the members of the retirement system whose most recent credited service was performed for an institution of higher education.

(5) On page 2, strike lines 3 through 6, and substitute the following:

(f) The board of trustees shall adopt rules for the election of trustees [~~Persons considered for nomination~~] under Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (c), (d), and [~~or~~] (e) [~~must have been nominated by written ballot at an election conducted under rules adopted by the board of trustees~~].

(6) On page 3, line 18, strike "appointed or".

(7) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 825.009(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A trustee elected [~~appointed from a slate of members~~

~~nominated~~] by members of the retirement system under Section 825.002 is entitled to leave with pay from the trustee's public school employer to attend to the official business of the retirement system.