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H.B. No. 330

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a faculty position on the board of regents of The University of Texas System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 65.12, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65.12. QUALIFICATIONS; TERMS. (a) Each member of the board shall be a qualified voter.

(b) One board member must be a member of the faculty of a component institution of the university system.

(c) The board~~[, and the]~~ members shall be selected from different portions of the state.

(d) The board members hold office for staggered terms of six years, with the terms of three members expiring February 1 of odd-numbered years.

SECTION 2. When the terms of members of the board of regents of The University of Texas System expire February 1, 2011, one of the resulting vacancies on that board shall be filled by a member of the faculty of a component institution of the system as required by Section 65.12(b), Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act does not affect the term of a member of the board of regents of The University of Texas System serving on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.