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H.B. No. 600

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The districts from which the members of the State Board of Education are elected are the districts as provided by law and used for the election of the members of the State Board of Education at the 2008 and 2010 general elections except as those districts are changed by Section 2 of this Act.

(b) One member is elected from each district established by this Act.

(c) For purposes of Section 7.104, Education Code, this Act constitutes a decennial reapportionment.

SECTION 2. (a) Gonzales County is transferred from District 10 to District 3.

(b) Upshur County is transferred from District 9 to District 8.

(c) Mills County is transferred from District 14 to District 15.

SECTION 3. (a) Section 7.101(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The State Board of Education is composed of 15 members elected from districts. ~~[Each district from which a board member is elected is composed as provided by former Sections 11.2101(b)-(t),~~

1 ~~as enacted by Chapter 2, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, 2nd Called~~
2 ~~Session, 1991.]~~

3 (b) This Act supersedes all previous enactments or orders
4 adopting districts for the State Board of Education. All previous
5 acts of the legislature adopting districts for the State Board of
6 Education are repealed.

7 SECTION 4. The districts established by this Act apply to
8 the election of the members of the State Board of Education
9 beginning with the primary and general elections in 2012 for
10 members of the board in 2013. This Act does not affect the
11 membership or districts of the board before January 1, 2013.

12 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
17 legislative session.