

1-1 By: Raney, Schubert, Kacal H.B. No. 2621
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;
 1-4 May 11, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-5 Education; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 5, Nays 2; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College
 1-19 District.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is
 1-22 amended by adding Section 130.0827 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 130.0827. ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES FOR BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE
 1-24 DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, in addition to the
 1-25 members of the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College
 1-26 District elected or appointed under other provisions of this
 1-27 subchapter, the commissioners court of each county in which a
 1-28 branch campus of the district with a student enrollment greater
 1-29 than 10,000 is located shall appoint two members to serve on the
 1-30 district's board of trustees.

1-31 (b) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this
 1-32 section serve staggered six-year terms, with the term of one member
 1-33 expiring on February 1 every three years.

1-34 (b-1) In appointing the initial members under this section,
 1-35 the commissioners court shall designate one of the members to serve
 1-36 a term expiring February 1, 2018, and the other member to serve a
 1-37 term expiring February 1, 2021. This subsection expires January 1,
 1-38 2022.

1-39 (c) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this
 1-40 section may participate in the decision-making of the board to the
 1-41 same extent as any other member of the board except that members of
 1-42 the board appointed under this section by the commissioners court
 1-43 of a county that is not located in the Blinn Junior College
 1-44 District:

1-45 (1) may participate in the decision-making of the
 1-46 board only in matters not related to the imposition of a tax or the
 1-47 distribution of revenue raised from a tax; and

1-48 (2) are counted for purposes of determining whether a
 1-49 quorum of the board is present only for the purpose of Subdivision
 1-50 (1).

1-51 SECTION 2. The commissioners court of each county to which
 1-52 Section 130.0827, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies
 1-53 shall appoint the initial members of the board of trustees of the
 1-54 Blinn Junior College District under that section not later than
 1-55 December 31, 2015.

1-56 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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