

AN ACT

relating to the election of junior college district trustees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 130.082, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d-1) and (g-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) Except as provided by Subsection (d) or Section 130.0827, each position on the board of trustees shall be filled by election in accordance with this section.

(g-1) The board by resolution may provide, not later than the 180th day before the date of an election, that a candidate must receive a plurality of the votes cast for a position to be filled at the election under Subsection (g). A resolution adopted under this subsection is effective for subsequent elections until rescinded by a subsequent resolution adopted not later than the 180th day before the date of the first election to which the rescission applies.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 961 was passed by the House on May 8, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 130, Nays 17, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 961 on May 21, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 107, Nays 26, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 961 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor