

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 2247
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 20, 2017; April 4, 2017, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 May 2, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 2, 2017,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Seliger	X			
1-10	West	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Buckingham	X			
1-13	Menéndez	X			
1-14	Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-15	Watson	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2247 By: Menéndez

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the Paris Junior College 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 130.0829 to read as follows:
1-23 Sec. 130.0829. GOVERNING BOARD OF PARIS JUNIOR COLLEGE
1-24 DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
1-25 subchapter, the governing board of the Paris Junior College
1-26 District may provide by resolution or order of the board for the
1-27 election of nine board members as follows:
1-28 (1) eight members elected from respective
1-29 commissioner precincts and evenly allocated among those precincts;
1-30 and
1-31 (2) one member elected at large.
1-32 (b) A resolution or order of the governing board under
1-33 Subsection (a) must establish transition terms of office to conform
1-34 to elections held in even-numbered years and staggered six-year
1-35 terms.
1-36 (c) Notwithstanding Section 41.0052, Election Code, the
1-37 governing board of the Paris Junior College District by resolution
1-38 or order of the board may change the date on which the district
1-39 holds its general election for board members to the November
1-40 uniform election date. The governing board shall adjust the terms
1-41 of office to conform to a change made to the election date under
1-42 this subsection.
1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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