

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Rodriguez of Bexar

H.B. No. 961

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the election of junior college district trustees by
3 plurality vote.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 130.082, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

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11 subsection is effective for subsequent elections until rescinded by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

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

ADOPTED

MAY 19 2017

By: Justin Rodriguez / Seliger

Atty. Gen. H.B. No. 961
Secretary of the Senate

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 961:

By: *Roger W. N.*

C.S. H.B. No. 961

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

6 (d-1) Except as provided by Subsection (d) or Section
7 130.0827, each position on the board of trustees shall be filled by
8 election in accordance with this section.

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13 subsection is effective for subsequent elections until rescinded by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

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 20, 2017

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB961 by Rodriguez, Justin (Relating to the election of junior college district trustees.),
As Passed 2nd House

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code as it relates to governing boards of public junior college districts. The bill would allow a board of trustees to provide a resolution, no later than the 180th day before the date of an election, that a candidate must receive a plurality vote for a position on a junior college board of trustees. This analysis assumes that any costs associated with the provisions of the bill could be covered with institutional funds.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, SD, THo, DEH, ESC

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2017

TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB961 by Rodriguez, Justin (Relating to the election of junior college district trustees.),
Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code as it relates to governing boards of public junior college districts. The bill would allow a board of trustees to provide a resolution, no later than the 180th day before the date of an election, that a candidate must receive a plurality vote for a position on a junior college board of trustees. This analysis assumes that any costs associated with the provisions of the bill could be covered with institutional funds.

Local Government Impact

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Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, THo, DEH, ESC

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 11, 2017

TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB961 by Rodriguez, Justin (Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code as it relates to governing boards of public junior college districts. The bill would allow a board of trustees to provide a resolution no later than the 180th day before the date of an election that a candidate must receive a plurality vote for a position on a junior college board of trustees. This analysis assumes that any costs associated with the provisions of the bill could be covered with institutional funds.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

LBB Staff: UP, THo, DEH, ESC

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 21, 2017

TO: Honorable J. M. Lozano, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB961 by Rodriguez, Justin (Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code as it relates to governing boards of public junior college districts. The bill would allow a board of trustees to provide a resolution no later than the 180th day before the date of an election that a candidate must receive a plurality vote for a position on a junior college board of trustees. This analysis assumes that any costs associated with the provisions of the bill could be covered with institutional funds.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2017

TO: Honorable J. M. Lozano, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB961 by Rodriguez, Justin (Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code as it relates to governing boards of junior college districts. The bill would change the order in which members are numbered and voted on. The bill would also add a subsection to the Education Code allowing a governing board to require by resolution that a candidate receive a majority of the votes cast in order for a position to be filled at an election.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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