

House Bill 961
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

(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 A resolution adopted under this subsection is effective for subsequent elections until rescinded by a subsequent resolution adopted not later than the 180th day before the date of the first election to which the rescission applies.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.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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 A resolution adopted under this subsection is effective for subsequent elections until rescinded by a subsequent resolution adopted not later than the 180th day before the date of the first election to which the rescission applies.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. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE