

1-1 By: Fallon S.B. No. 1048
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2019; March 7, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Property Tax;
1-4 April 1, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; April 1, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Paxton	X			
1-9 Creighton	X			
1-10 Hancock	X			
1-11 Hinojosa	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to an independent school district holding elections on the
1-16 November uniform election date.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 11.0581(a), Education Code, is amended
1-19 to read as follows:

1-20 (a) An election for trustees of an independent school
1-21 district shall be held on the November uniform election date [~~the~~
1-22 ~~same date as:~~

1-23 ~~[(1) the election for the members of the governing~~
1-24 ~~body of a municipality located in the school district;~~

1-25 ~~[(2) the general election for state and county~~
1-26 ~~officers;~~

1-27 ~~[(3) the election for the members of the governing~~
1-28 ~~body of a hospital district, if the school district:~~

1-29 ~~[(A) is wholly or partly located in a county with~~
1-30 ~~a population of less than 40,000 that is adjacent to a county with a~~
1-31 ~~population of more than three million; and~~

1-32 ~~[(B) held its election for trustees jointly with~~
1-33 ~~the election for the members of the governing body of the hospital~~
1-34 ~~district before May 2007; or~~

1-35 ~~[(4) the election for the members of the governing~~
1-36 ~~board of a public junior college district in which the school~~
1-37 ~~district is wholly or partly located].~~

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 41.012, Education Code, is amended to
1-39 read as follows:

1-40 Sec. 41.012. DATE OF ELECTIONS. An election under this
1-41 chapter for voter approval of an agreement entered by the board of
1-42 trustees shall be held on the November uniform election date [~~a~~
1-43 ~~Tuesday or Saturday not more than 45 days after the date of the~~
1-44 ~~agreement. Section 41.001, Election Code, does not apply to the~~
1-45 ~~election].~~

1-46 SECTION 3. Section 41.253(b), Education Code, is amended to
1-47 read as follows:

1-48 (b) The transitional board of trustees shall divide the
1-49 consolidated district into nine single-member trustee districts in
1-50 accordance with the procedures provided by Section 11.052. The
1-51 transitional board shall order an election for the initial board of
1-52 trustees to be held on the first November [~~May~~] uniform election
1-53 date after the effective date of a consolidation order.

1-54 SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Election Code, is
1-55 amended by adding Section 41.0051 to read as follows:

1-56 Sec. 41.0051. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION TO ISSUE
1-57 BONDS. Notwithstanding any other law, an election for the issuance
1-58 of bonds by an independent school district shall be held on the
1-59 November uniform election date.

1-60 SECTION 5. Section 41.0052, Election Code, is amended by
1-61 adding Subsection (a-3) to read as follows:

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