

1-1 By: Martinez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 3546
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2025;
 1-3 May 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the authority of an independent school district to
 1-22 change the date of the general election for officers.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 11.059(e), Education Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (e) Not later than December 31, 2030 [~~2023~~], the board of
 1-27 trustees may adopt a resolution changing the length of the terms of
 1-28 its trustees until the date the November election is canvassed. The
 1-29 resolution must provide for staggered terms of either three or four
 1-30 years and specify the manner in which the transition from the length
 1-31 of the former term to the modified term is made. The transition
 1-32 must begin with the first regular election for trustees that occurs
 1-33 after the board adopts the resolution, and a trustee who serves on
 1-34 the date the resolution is adopted shall serve the remainder of that
 1-35 term. This subsection expires January 1, 2036.

1-36 SECTION 2. Section 41.0052, Election Code, is amended by
 1-37 amending Subsection (a-1), as added by Chapter 985 (S.B. 2620),
 1-38 Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, and adding
 1-39 Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-40 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a municipality[~~7~~
 1-41 ~~independent school district,~~] or hospital district wholly or partly
 1-42 located in a county with a population of more than 19,900 and less
 1-43 than 20,000 that holds its general election for officers on a date
 1-44 other than the November uniform election date may change the date on
 1-45 which it holds its general election for officers to the November
 1-46 uniform election date.

1-47 (f) The governing body of an independent school district
 1-48 that holds its general election for officers on a date other than
 1-49 the November uniform election date may change the date on which it
 1-50 holds its general election for officers to the November uniform
 1-51 election date.

1-52 SECTION 3. The following provisions are repealed:

1-53 (1) Sections 11.059(f) and (g), Education Code; and

1-54 (2) Section 41.0052(a-1), Election Code, as added by
 1-55 Chapter 1160 (S.B. 1131), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular
 1-56 Session, 2023.

1-57 SECTION 4. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
 1-58 over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,
 1-59 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
 1-60 codes.

1-61 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

2-1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-4 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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