

1-1 By: Noble, et al. H.B. No. 3629
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini, et al.)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2025;
1-4 May 16, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Education K-16; May 25, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 25, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Creighton	X			
1-10	Campbell	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Hagenbuch			X	
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-14	King	X			
1-15	Menéndez	X			
1-16	Middleton	X			
1-17	Parker	X			
1-18	Paxton	X			
1-19	West			X	

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex
1-23 offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an
1-24 independent school district.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 11.055, Education Code, is amended by
1-27 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-28 (c) An application for a place on the ballot as a candidate
1-29 for a position on the board of trustees of a school district must
1-30 include a statement that the candidate is aware that a person is not
1-31 eligible to serve as a trustee of an independent school district if
1-32 the person is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter
1-33 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 11.061, Education Code, is amended by
1-35 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-36 (b-1) A person is not eligible to serve as a trustee of an
1-37 independent school district if the person is required to register
1-38 as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

1-39 SECTION 3. The change in law made by Section 11.061(b-1),
1-40 Education Code, as added by this Act, applies only to the
1-41 eligibility of a person to serve on the board of trustees of an
1-42 independent school district:

1-43 (1) for a term that begins on or after the effective
1-44 date of this Act; or

1-45 (2) to fill a vacancy that occurs on or after the
1-46 effective date of this Act.

1-47 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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