By: Raney H.B. No. 1903

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the distribution of funds to campuses in the Blinn Junior College District service area.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.1222 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.1222. BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT; CAMPUS FUNDING. Each state fiscal biennium, the governing board of Blinn Junior College District shall direct a proportionate amount of the total amount of funds the district receives from tuition and fees and funds appropriated to the district based on contact hours to each district campus based on the percentage of the total amount of tuition and fees collected at that campus.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies beginning with the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

By: Raney H.B. No. 2621

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.0827 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0827. ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES FOR BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, in addition to the members of the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District elected or appointed under other provisions of this subchapter, the commissioners court of each county in which a branch campus of the district with a student enrollment greater than 10,000 is located shall appoint two members to serve on the district's board of trustees.

(b) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section serve staggered six-year terms, with the term of one member expiring on February 1 every three years.

(b-1) In appointing the initial members under this section, the commissioners court shall designate one of the members to serve a term expiring February 1, 2018, and the other member to serve a term expiring February 1, 2021. This subsection expires January 1, 2022.

(c) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section may participate in the decision-making of the board to the

same extent as any other member of the board except that members of the board appointed under this section by the commissioners court of a county that is not located in the Blinn Junior College District:

(1) may participate in the decision-making of the board only in matters not related to the imposition of a tax or the distribution of revenue raised from a tax; and

(2) are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum of the board is present only for the purpose of Subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. The commissioners court of each county to which Section 130.0827, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies shall appoint the initial members of the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District under that section not later than December 31, 2015.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

By: Schwertner, Kolkhorst S.B. No. 2042

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.0827 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0827. ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES FOR BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, in addition to the members of the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District elected or appointed under other provisions of this subchapter, the commissioners court of each county in which a branch campus of the district with a student enrollment greater than 10,000 is located shall appoint two members to serve on the district's board of trustees.

(b) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section serve staggered six-year terms, with the term of one member expiring on February 1 every three years.

(b-1) In appointing the initial members under this section, the commissioners court shall designate one of the members to serve a term expiring February 1, 2018, and the other member to serve a term expiring February 1, 2021. This subsection expires January 1, 2022.

(c) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section may participate in the decision-making of the board to the

same extent as any other member of the board except that members of the board appointed under this section by the commissioners court of a county that is not located in the Blinn Junior College District:

(1) may participate in the decision-making of the board only in matters not related to the imposition of a tax or the distribution of revenue raised from a tax; and

(2) are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum of the board is present only for the purpose of Subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. The commissioners court of each county to which Section 130.0827, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies shall appoint the initial members of the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District under that section not later than December 31, 2015.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.