

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. If an advisory committee for a branch campus has been previously established, the members must be selected from the membership of the advisory committee.

(b) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section serve two-year terms and may be appointed to serve successive terms. The commissioners court shall appoint initial members to serve a term beginning December 1, 2015.

(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

1 of a county that is not located in the Blinn Junior College  
2 District:

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

6 (2) are counted for purposes of determining whether a  
7 quorum of the board is present only for the purpose of Subdivision  
8 (1); and

9 (3) may not serve as an officer of the board of  
10 trustees.

11 (d) Unless this section is continued in effect by the  
12 legislature, this section expires on December 1, 2019.

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2621 was passed by the House on May 8, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2621 on May 27, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 6, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2621 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor