

By: Estes

S.B. No. 2246

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the board of trustees of the Weatherford 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 130.0828 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0828. ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES FOR WEATHERFORD JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, in addition to the members of the board of trustees of the Weatherford 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 is located and that imposes a branch campus maintenance tax under Section 130.253 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 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, 2017.

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a member 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, including by voting on any budget that affects the entire district.

(d) A member of the board of trustees appointed under this

1 section:

2 (1) may not participate in the decision-making of the
3 board in matters related to:

4 (A) the imposition of a tax; or

5 (B) an issue that only affects a campus located
6 in the junior college district;

7 (2) is not counted for purposes of determining whether
8 a quorum of the board is present for the purpose of Subdivision (1);

9 and

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

12 (e) Unless this section is continued in effect by the
13 legislature, this section expires on December 1, 2027.

14 SECTION 2. The commissioners court of each county to which
15 Section 130.0828, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies
16 shall appoint the initial members of the board of trustees of the
17 Weatherford Junior College District under that section not later
18 than November 30, 2017.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.