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H.B. No. 1340

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the representation required for the membership of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.022(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board shall consist of nine members appointed by the governor so as to provide representation from diverse ~~all~~ areas of the state with the advice and consent of the senate, and as the constitution provides. Members of the board serve staggered six-year terms. The terms of one-third of the members expire August 31 of each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 2. 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, 2017.