

CHAPTER 553

H.B. No. 2036

An Act relating to boundary adjustments and trustee elections of school districts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Chapter 19, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter I to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER I. OTHER BOUNDARY CHANGES

Sec. 19.201. MINOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS BY AGREEMENT. (a) Any two contiguous school districts may adjust their common boundary by agreement if, at the time the agreement is executed:

(1) no child who resides in the territory that is transferred from one jurisdiction to the other is enrolled in a public school of the district from which the territory is transferred; and

(2) the taxable value of the territory that is transferred from one jurisdiction to the other does not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the total taxable value of all property in the school district from which the territory is transferred.

(b) In this section, "taxable value" has the meaning assigned by Section 11.86 of this code.

SECTION 2. Section 23.024(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies ~~[only]~~ to any ~~[an]~~ independent school district ~~[with 3,500 or more students in average daily attendance].~~

SECTION 3. The section heading for Section 23.024, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

~~Sec. 23.024. SINGLE-MEMBER TRUSTEE DISTRICTS [DISTRICT WITH 3,500 OR MORE STUDENTS].~~

SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 21, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2036 on May 27, 1985, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2036 on May 27, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 4, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2036 on May 27, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 12, 1985

Effective: Immediately