

CHAPTER 34

S.B. No. 1235

An Act relating to the composition of the State Textbook Committee; amending Subsections (a) and (d), Section 12.11, Education Code, as amended.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (d), Section 12.11, Education Code, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

“(a) The commissioner of education, annually at a meeting of the State Board of Education held on a date specified by the board shall recommend one person from each *State Board of Education* [congressional] district in this state for appointment to the textbook committee for a one-year term.”

“(d) The State Board of Education shall approve or reject the nominations; and if any name is rejected, the commissioner of education shall nominate others until one person has been selected from each *State Board of Education* [congressional] district in this state, who shall be named by the State Board of Education to membership on the textbook committee.”

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect the term of office of a member of the State Textbook Committee serving on the effective date of this Act. Those members are entitled to serve for the remainder of the term to which they were appointed unless otherwise removed.

SECTION 3. 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 the Senate on March 19, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0; passed the House on March 28, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 120, Nays 14, two present not voting.

Approved: April 11, 1985

Effective: Immediately