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H.B. No. 2106

AN ACT

relating to the boundaries of certain single-member school board trustee districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 23.024(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) If the board orders that all or some of the trustees shall be elected from single-member trustee districts or if a majority of the registered voters voting at an election approve a proposition that all or some of the trustees of the district be elected from single-member trustee districts, the board shall divide the school district into the appropriate number of trustee districts, based on the number of members of the board that are to be elected from single-member trustee districts, and shall number each trustee district. The trustee districts must be compact and contiguous and must be as nearly as practicable of equal population according to the last preceding federal census. In a district with 150,000 or more students in average daily attendance, the boundary of a trustee district may not cross a county election precinct boundary except at a point at which the boundary of the school district crosses the county election precinct boundary. Trustee districts must be drawn not later than the 90th day before the day of the first election of trustees from single-member districts.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

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.

Passed by the House on April 23, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 25, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 18, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.