

school Trustees, or three (3) school Trustees, as the case may be, for a term of three (3) years.

Sec. 5. If any vacancy or vacancies occur in the membership of any such Board of School Trustees, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the majority vote of the remaining school Trustees of such school district, but any school Trustees so elected to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor.

Sec. 6. Except as modified by this Act, all such elections in such independent school districts shall be held in the manner and in conformity with provisions of law now applicable.

Sec. 7. The provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of all General Laws on the subject not in conflict herewith, and where not otherwise provided herein, such General Laws shall apply, but in case of conflict the provisions of this Act shall control and be effective.

Sec. 8. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendar 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 25, 1965: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on April 22, 1965: Yeas 141, Nays 0.

Approved May 28, 1965.

Effective May 28, 1965.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS—CONVEYANCE OF LAND

CHAPTER 267

S. B. No. 429

An Act transferring and conveying to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas fee simple title to the property described as the East One-half of Outlot No. 63, being Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Division E of the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. From and after the passage of this Act title to that property located on the West side of Red River Street between East Nineteenth and Eighteenth Streets, being the East One-half of Outlot No. 63, consisting of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Division E of the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, is hereby vested in the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in fee simple, said property having heretofore been transferred to the control and management of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas pursuant to Chapter 272, page 472, Acts 50th Legislature, 1947, Regular Session.

Sec. 2. The fact that the Board of Regents of The University of Texas encounters technical difficulties in obtaining federal matching funds, and it is sometimes necessary that said Board have absolute fee simple title to such property, creates 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 said

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Rule is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS—TRUSTEES—ELECTION

CHAPTER 268

S. B. No. 464

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 74, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1962 (codified as Article 2815g—1c of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to provide that said Chapter 74 shall apply to any school district having all or the major portion of its territory situated within a county having a population of more than one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 74, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1962 (codified as Article 2815g—1c of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) is hereby amended¹⁶ so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. This Act shall apply to any school district, whether created by General Law or special Act, having all or the major portion of its territory situated within a county having a population of more than one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, except those independent districts having a scholastic population of one hundred seventy-five thousand (175,000), according to the last preceding scholastic census, and which were created by special Act of the Legislature and which operate under the provisions of that Act; provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any district unless and until the board of trustees thereof adopts by majority vote an order or resolution adopting the provisions thereof. The board of trustees of said independent districts may adopt an order or resolution, adopting all or any one or more of the provisions hereof, then thereafter for a period of three (3) successive years all trustee elections in such district shall be held and governed by the terms and provisions thereof."

Sec. 2. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or part of this Act shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, or for other reasons void or unconstitutional, it shall not affect any other word, phrase, clause, sentence or part of this Act.

Sec. 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

¹⁶ Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 2815g—1c, § 1.