

3rd Sub. H.B. 428

PUBLIC EDUCATION GOVERNANCE AND APPEALS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Steve Waldrip** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 6, Lines 178 through 179:*

178 (b) The members of the panel described in Subsections (2)(a) ~~(i)~~ and ~~{(b)}~~ ~~(ii)~~ who are
179 appointed in 2021 shall serve an initial term of two years.

2. *Page 7, Lines 182 through 183:*

182 (b) make appointments for subsequent terms for the ~~applicable~~ panel positions before July 1 of
183 each odd-numbered year, by:

3. *Page 8, Lines 215 through 216:*

215 (D) notify the spokesperson the petition identifies whether the number of the signatures
216 on the petition meets the signature threshold ~~{.}~~ ~~;~~ ~~and~~

4. *Page 8, Lines 227 through 230:*

227 (ii) If the county clerk determines, after a review described in Subsection (1)(c)(i), that
228 the total number of students represented by the signatures on the petition ~~{do not exceed}~~ ~~exceeds~~
the
229 signature threshold, the local school board shall hold a public hearing within 10 days after the
230 day on which the county clerk makes the determination.

5. *Page 8, Lines 236 through 239:*

236 (i) submitting to the panel ~~{a}~~ ~~the~~ petition ~~described in Subsection (1)~~ :
237 ~~{(A) in the same form as the petition described in Subsection (1)(a); and~~
238 ~~(B) for which the local school board verifies signatures in accordance with Subsection~~
239 ~~(1)(b);~~

6. *Page 9, Lines 247 through 255:*

247 ~~{(b) The local school board and, if applicable, the county clerk shall:~~
248 ~~—— (i) verify the signatures for a petition described in Subsection (2)(a) following the~~
249 ~~procedures described in Subsections (1)(b) and (c); and~~
250 ~~—— (ii) give notice to the panel regarding the sufficiency of the signatures on the petition.}~~
251 ~~{(c)}~~ (b) Within 10 days after the day on which the panel receives the ~~{notification~~

described

252 in Subsection (2)(b)(ii)} materials described in Subsection (2)(a) , the panel shall determine whether
to hear the appeal based on the
253 likelihood that the local school board's policy or decision creates a substantial risk of
254 immediate harm to the students' ability to learn and progress in the students' education,
255 according to accepted state standards.