

BILL ANALYSIS

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HB. 3158
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DIGEST

Currently, the State Board of Education is authorized to appoint a board of three to five trustees for two-year terms for each military reservation school district. The majority of the trustees must be civilians, and all of the trustees may be civilian. There is a concern that most of the initial term of a new board member is spent simply becoming educated about the district. Additionally, the term for board members of other public independent school districts in Texas is typically three years. HB. 3158 authorizes the State Board of Education to appoint trustees for terms of two, three, or four years in military reservation districts.

PURPOSE

As proposed, HB. 3158 authorizes the State Board of Education to appoint trustees for terms of two, three, or four years terms in military reservation districts.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 11.352(b), Education Code, to require the list of qualified persons to be furnished to the State Board of Education by the commanding officer of the military reservation. Provides that the trustees appointed serve terms of two, three, or four years, as determined by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.