

effective, 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 House, May 13, 1957: Yeas 136, Nays 6; passed the Senate, May 15, 1957: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Approved May 23, 1957.

Effective May 23, 1957.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS—APPORTIONMENT

CHAPTER 286 ²⁷

H. B. No. 229

An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts, naming the Counties and parts thereof composing the same, and providing for the election of a Member of the Congress of the United States from each District; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The State of Texas shall be apportioned into the following Congressional Districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one (1) Member of the Congress of the United States:

First: The following Counties shall compose the First District, to wit: Bowie, Cass, Franklin, Red River, Titus, Morris, Hopkins, Marion, Harrison, Lamar and Delta.

Second: The following Counties shall compose the Second District, to wit: Jefferson, Orange, Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Hardin, Liberty, and Tyler.

Third: The following Counties shall compose the Third District, to wit: Van Zandt, Smith, Rusk, Panola, Wood, Camp, Upshur, Gregg, and Shelby.

Fourth: The following Counties shall compose the Fourth District, to wit: Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, and Rains.

Fifth: The following County shall compose the Fifth District, to wit: Dallas.

Sixth: The following Counties shall compose the Sixth District, to wit: Navarro, Limestone, Ellis, Robertson, Freestone, Leon, Hill, Brazos, Johnson, Hood, and Somervell.

Seventh: The following Counties shall compose the Seventh District, to wit: Houston, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Henderson, Anderson, Trinity, Walker, Grimes, Madison, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Angelina.

Eighth: The following part of Harris County shall compose the Eighth District, to wit: That part of Harris County North of a line beginning at the point where U. S. Highway No. 290 intersects the county line between Harris and Waller Counties; thence along said U. S. Highway No. 290 to the intersection of said highway with Post Oak Road; thence along said Post Oak Road to Buffalo Bayou; thence along said Bayou to Morgan's point.

27. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 197a.

Ninth: The following Counties shall compose the Ninth District, to wit: Matagorda, Goliad, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton, Jackson, Victoria, Austin, Waller, Calhoun, Galveston, Lavaca, Fayette, Colorado, and Chambers.

Tenth: The following Counties shall compose the Tenth District, to wit: Washington, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Travis, Lee, Burlison, Williamson, Blanco, and Burnet.

Eleventh: The following Counties shall compose the Eleventh District, to wit: Falls, Bosque, Bell, Coryell, McLennan, and Milam.

Twelfth: The following County shall compose the Twelfth District, to wit: Tarrant.

Thirteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Thirteenth District, to wit: Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Archer, Clay, Jack, Wise, Wichita, Young, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, King, Kent, Cooke, Montague, and Denton.

Fourteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Fourteenth District, to wit: Kleberg, Nueces, Jim Wells, Duval, Kenedy, San Patricio, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, Aransas, Refugio, DeWitt, Karnes, Atascosa, Wilson, Brooks, Gonzales, Comal, and Guadalupe.

Fifteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Fifteenth District, to wit: Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Jim Hogg, Dimmit, Medina, Zavala, Frio, LaSalle, and Maverick.

Sixteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, to wit: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Ward, Crane, Upton, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Glasscock, Reagan, Terrell, and Crockett.

Seventeenth: The following Counties shall compose the Seventeenth District, to wit: Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hamilton, Scurry, and Parker.

Eighteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to wit: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Motley, and Cottle.

Nineteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Nineteenth District, to wit: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, Floyd, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, and Dickens.

Twentieth: The following County shall compose the Twentieth District, to wit: Bexar.

Twenty-first: The following Counties shall compose the Twenty-first District, to wit: Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, San Saba, McCulloch, Mills, Lampasas, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Llano, Kimble, Gillespie, Real, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde, Brown, and Val Verde.

Twenty-second: The following part of Harris County shall compose the Twenty-second District, to wit: That part of Harris County South of a line beginning at the point where U. S. Highway No. 290 intersects the county line between Harris and Waller Counties; thence along said U. S. Highway No. 290 to the intersection of said Highway with Post Oak Road; thence along said Post Oak Road to Buffalo Bayou; thence along said Bayou to Morgan's Point.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this Act shall in anywise affect the tenure in office of the present delegation in Congress of Texas, but this Act shall take effect for the General Election in 1958, and thereafter until this law shall have been changed by the Legislature of this State.

Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. The vital significance and importance of the legislation proposed, and the urgent necessity of providing appropriate districts for the additional allotment of memberships in the Congress, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the House, April 16, 1957: Yeas 91, Nays 47, and 1 present not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments, May 21, 1957, by a viva-voce vote; passed the Senate, as amended, May 16, 1957, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved May 23, 1957.

Effective 90 days after May 23, 1957, date of adjournment, except as limited by Sec. 2 of this Act.

PUBLIC EDUCATION—TRANSFERS OF PUPILS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE DISTRICT

CHAPTER 287 ²⁸

H. B. No. 231

An Act to declare the public policy of the State of Texas with respect to public education; to provide for further study and analysis as a basis for general reconsideration of the efficiency of the system in promoting the progress of pupils in accordance with their aptitudes and in furtherance of social order and good will; pending such reconsideration to authorize district and county Boards of School Trustees to provide for the continuation or establishment of units, facilities and curricula and the placement of pupils therein so as to assure the best practical educational curriculum and environment for the individual pupils consistent with the educational progress of others and the paramount function of the State's police power to assure social order, good will and the public welfare; and to prohibit such Boards from making or administering any order of reallocation of pupils without a finding by the Board or authority designated by it that such transfer or placement is as to each individual pupil consistent with the policies prescribed by this Act; authorizing transfer of pupils and funds from adjoining districts; authorizing assignment and reassignment of teachers; to establish the right of parents or guardians to withdraw children from public schools under certain conditions; to provide for appeals from the decisions of such Boards in certain cases; providing that nothing in this Act shall affect any action heretofore taken by any school district in this State covering the subject matter of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Legislature finds and declares that the rapidly increasing demands upon the public economy for the continuance of education as a public function and the efficient maintenance and public support of the public school system require, among other things, consideration of a more flexible and selective procedure for the establishment of units, facilities and curricula and as to the qualification and assignment of pupils.

The Legislature also recognizes the necessity for a procedure for the analysis of the qualifications, motivations, aptitudes and characteristics