

1-1 By: Paxton, Hall S.B. No. 1854
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 18, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 29, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 2; April 29, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-9		X		
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15		X		
1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the inclusion of local school health advisory councils
 1-20 as governmental bodies for purposes of the open meetings law and the
 1-21 public information law.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 551.001(3), Government Code, is amended
 1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (3) "Governmental body" means:

1-26 (A) a board, commission, department, committee,
 1-27 or agency within the executive or legislative branch of state
 1-28 government that is directed by one or more elected or appointed
 1-29 members;

1-30 (B) a county commissioners court in the state;

1-31 (C) a municipal governing body in the state;

1-32 (D) a deliberative body that has rulemaking or
 1-33 quasi-judicial power and that is classified as a department,
 1-34 agency, or political subdivision of a county or municipality;

1-35 (E) a school district board of trustees;

1-36 (F) a county board of school trustees;

1-37 (G) a county board of education;

1-38 (H) the governing board of a special district
 1-39 created by law;

1-40 (I) a local workforce development board created
 1-41 under Section 2308.253;

1-42 (J) a nonprofit corporation that is eligible to
 1-43 receive funds under the federal community services block grant
 1-44 program and that is authorized by this state to serve a geographic
 1-45 area of the state;

1-46 (K) a nonprofit corporation organized under
 1-47 Chapter 67, Water Code, that provides a water supply or wastewater
 1-48 service, or both, and is exempt from ad valorem taxation under
 1-49 Section 11.30, Tax Code; ~~and~~

1-50 (L) a joint board created under Section 22.074,
 1-51 Transportation Code; and

1-52 (M) a local school health advisory council
 1-53 established under Section 28.004, Education Code.

1-54 SECTION 2. Section 552.003(1), Government Code, is amended
 1-55 to read as follows:

1-56 (1) "Governmental body":

1-57 (A) means:

1-58 (i) a board, commission, department,
 1-59 committee, institution, agency, or office that is within or is
 1-60 created by the executive or legislative branch of state government
 1-61 and that is directed by one or more elected or appointed members;

- 2-1 (ii) a county commissioners court in the
- 2-2 state;
- 2-3 (iii) a municipal governing body in the
- 2-4 state;
- 2-5 (iv) a deliberative body that has
- 2-6 rulemaking or quasi-judicial power and that is classified as a
- 2-7 department, agency, or political subdivision of a county or
- 2-8 municipality;
- 2-9 (v) a school district board of trustees;
- 2-10 (vi) a county board of school trustees;
- 2-11 (vii) a county board of education;
- 2-12 (viii) the governing board of a special
- 2-13 district;
- 2-14 (ix) the governing body of a nonprofit
- 2-15 corporation organized under Chapter 67, Water Code, that provides a
- 2-16 water supply or wastewater service, or both, and is exempt from ad
- 2-17 valorem taxation under Section 11.30, Tax Code;
- 2-18 (x) a local workforce development board
- 2-19 created under Section 2308.253;
- 2-20 (xi) a nonprofit corporation that is
- 2-21 eligible to receive funds under the federal community services
- 2-22 block grant program and that is authorized by this state to serve a
- 2-23 geographic area of the state; ~~and~~
- 2-24 (xii) the part, section, or portion of an
- 2-25 organization, corporation, commission, committee, institution, or
- 2-26 agency that spends or that is supported in whole or in part by
- 2-27 public funds; and
- 2-28 (xiii) a local school health advisory
- 2-29 council established under Section 28.004, Education Code; and
- 2-30 (B) does not include the judiciary.

2-31 SECTION 3. (a) The changes in law made by this Act apply

2-32 only to a meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act. A

2-33 meeting held before the effective date of this Act is governed by

2-34 the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act,

2-35 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2-36 (b) The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a

2-37 request for public information received on or after the effective

2-38 date of this Act. A request for public information received before

2-39 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when

2-40 the request was received, and the former law is continued in effect

2-41 for that purpose.

2-42 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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