

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1541
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2021; March 24, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 19, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 19, 2021,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1541 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the definition of business case for major information
 1-22 resources projects.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 2054.003, Government Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Subdivision (2-a) to read as follows:

1-26 (2-a) "Business case" means a comparison of business
 1-27 solution costs and project benefits based on a solution assessment
 1-28 and validation for a major information resources project, which may
 1-29 include:

1-30 (A) alternative financing models, such as system
 1-31 as a service; and

1-32 (B) a readiness score of the project using an
 1-33 evidence-based scoring method delivered by an independent third
 1-34 party that includes measurement and corrective actions for the
 1-35 state agency's operational and technical strengths and weaknesses
 1-36 related to the project.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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