

1-1 By: Hinojosa of Nueces S.B. No. 1706  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2025; March 13, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
1-4 April 2, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 2, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the authority of the governing board of a state  
1-22 governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an  
1-23 issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 551, Government Code, is  
1-26 amended by adding Section 551.092 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 551.092. STATE GOVERNMENTAL BODIES: DEFENSE,  
1-28 MILITARY, AND AEROSPACE ISSUES; CLOSED MEETING. (a) In this  
1-29 section, "defense, military, or aerospace issue" means a matter  
1-30 related to:

1-31 (1) the establishment of an office, base, or major  
1-32 facility in this state by the United States Department of Defense or  
1-33 the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; or

1-34 (2) an economic incentive a governmental body may  
1-35 offer to a private entity or nonprofit organization to meet a match  
1-36 requirement or other requirement established by the United States  
1-37 Department of Defense or the National Aeronautics and Space  
1-38 Administration in relation to grants or strategic endeavors.

1-39 (b) The governing board of a governmental body described by  
1-40 Section 551.001(3)(A) may conduct a closed meeting to deliberate a  
1-41 defense, military, or aerospace issue.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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