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H.B. No. 391

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the participation of institutions of higher education  
3 in electronic government.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2055.001, Government Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 2055.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

8 (1) "Board," "department," "electronic government  
9 project," "local government," and "TexasOnline" have the meanings  
10 assigned by Section 2054.003.

11 ~~(2) ["Institution of higher education" has the meaning~~  
12 ~~assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.~~

13 ~~[(3)]~~ "Office" means the Electronic Government Program  
14 Management Office of the department.

15 (3) ~~[(4)]~~ "State agency" has the meaning assigned by  
16 Section 2054.003~~[, except that the term does not include a~~  
17 ~~university system or institution of higher education].~~

18 SECTION 2. Section 2177.0001, Government Code, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 2177.0001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

21 (1) ~~["Institution of higher education" has the meaning~~  
22 ~~assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.~~

23 ~~[(2)]~~ "Political subdivision" includes a school  
24 district.

1           (2) [~~(3)~~] "State agency" has the meaning assigned by  
2 Section 2054.003[~~, except that the term does not include a~~  
3 ~~university system or institution of higher education~~].

4           SECTION 3. Sections 2055.002 and 2177.005, Government Code,  
5 are repealed.

6           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2004.