

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 1405  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1405 By: Wentworth

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the requirement that the chief appraiser of an  
1-11 appraisal district provide an estimate of taxable value and related  
1-12 assistance to certain taxing units.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Section 26.01, Tax Code, is amended by amending  
1-15 Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-16 (e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), by [By] June 7,  
1-17 the chief appraiser shall prepare and certify to the assessor for  
1-18 each county, municipality, and school district participating in the  
1-19 appraisal district an estimate of the taxable value of [school  
1-20 district] property in that taxing unit. The chief appraiser shall  
1-21 assist each county, municipality, and school district in  
1-22 determining values of [school district] property in that taxing  
1-23 unit for the taxing unit's [school district's] budgetary purposes.

1-24 (f) Subsection (e) does not apply to a county or  
1-25 municipality that notifies the chief appraiser that the county or  
1-26 municipality elects not to receive the estimate or assistance  
1-27 described by that subsection.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-29 to a tax year that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2008.

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