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S.B. No. 1854

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the exception of an audit working paper of a school  
3 district from required disclosure under the public information law.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 552.116(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) An audit working paper of an audit of the state auditor  
8 or the auditor of a state agency, an institution of higher education  
9 as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, a county, a  
10 municipality, a school district, or a joint board operating under  
11 Section 22.074, Transportation Code, is excepted from the  
12 requirements of Section 552.021. If information in an audit  
13 working paper is also maintained in another record, that other  
14 record is not excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 by  
15 this section.

16 SECTION 2. Section 552.116(b)(1), Government Code, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (1) "Audit" means an audit authorized or required by a  
19 statute of this state or the United States, the charter or an  
20 ordinance of a municipality, an order of the commissioners court of  
21 a county, a resolution or other action of a board of trustees of a  
22 school district, or a resolution or other action of a joint board  
23 described by Subsection (a) and includes an investigation.

24 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies to an

1 audit working paper created before, on, or after the effective date  
2 of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.