

1-1 By: Gallegos S.B. No. 1854  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2007; March 22, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 April 25, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 25, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the exception of an audit working paper of a school  
1-9 district from required disclosure under the public information law.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 552.116, Government  
1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) An audit working paper of an audit of the state auditor  
1-14 or the auditor of a state agency, an institution of higher education  
1-15 as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, a county, a  
1-16 municipality, a school district, or a joint board operating under  
1-17 Section 22.074, Transportation Code, is excepted from the  
1-18 requirements of Section 552.021. If information in an audit  
1-19 working paper is also maintained in another record, that other  
1-20 record is not excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 by  
1-21 this section.

1-22 SECTION 2. Subdivision (1), Subsection (b), Section  
1-23 552.116, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (1) "Audit" means an audit authorized or required by a  
1-25 statute of this state or the United States, the charter or an  
1-26 ordinance of a municipality, an order of the commissioners court of  
1-27 a county, a resolution or other action of a board of trustees of a  
1-28 school district, or a resolution or other action of a joint board  
1-29 described by Subsection (a) and includes an investigation.

1-30 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies to an  
1-31 audit working paper created before, on, or after the effective date  
1-32 of this Act.

1-33 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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