

1-1 By: Howard of Travis, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Davis) H.B. No. 772
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 1, 2009;
1-3 April 27, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 11, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 11, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by the State
1-9 Board of Education.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 7.106, Education Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 7.106. MEETINGS. (a) The board shall hold four
1-14 meetings a year in Austin, Texas, on dates determined by the chair
1-15 and may hold other meetings as may be called by the chair.

1-16 (b) In a manner that complies with Section 551.128,
1-17 Government Code, the agency shall broadcast over the Internet live
1-18 video and audio of each open meeting held by the board.
1-19 Subsequently, the agency shall make available through the agency's
1-20 Internet website archived video and audio for each meeting for
1-21 which live video and audio was provided under this subsection.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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