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H.B. No. 231

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the eligibility of property used in connection with
3 certain computer centers for economic benefits authorized by the
4 Texas Economic Development Act.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 313.024(b), Tax Code, is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (b) To be eligible for a limitation on appraised value under
9 this subchapter, the entity must use the property in connection
10 with:

- 11 (1) manufacturing;
- 12 (2) research and development;
- 13 (3) a clean coal project, as defined by Section 5.001,
14 Water Code;
- 15 (4) an advanced clean energy project, as defined by
16 Section 382.003, Health and Safety Code;
- 17 (5) renewable energy electric generation;
- 18 (6) electric power generation using integrated
19 gasification combined cycle technology;
- 20 (7) nuclear electric power generation; ~~or~~
- 21 (8) a computer center primarily used in connection
22 with one or more activities described by Subdivisions (1) through
23 (7) conducted by the entity; or
- 24 (9) a computer center used in connection with

1 financial transactions.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.