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S.B. No. 1829

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to excluding certain entities from the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.003(1), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Governmental body":

(A) means:

(i) a board, commission, department, committee, institution, agency, or office that is within or is created by the executive or legislative branch of state government and that is directed by one or more elected or appointed members;

(ii) a county commissioners court in the state;

(iii) a municipal governing body in the state;

(iv) a deliberative body that has rulemaking or quasi-judicial power and that is classified as a department, agency, or political subdivision of a county or municipality;

(v) a school district board of trustees;

(vi) a county board of school trustees;

(vii) a county board of education;

(viii) the governing board of a special

1 district;

2 (ix) the governing body of a nonprofit  
3 corporation organized under Chapter 67, Water Code, that provides a  
4 water supply or wastewater service, or both, and is exempt from ad  
5 valorem taxation under Section 11.30, Tax Code;

6 (x) a local workforce development board  
7 created under Section 2308.253;

8 (xi) a nonprofit corporation that is  
9 eligible to receive funds under the federal community services  
10 block grant program and that is authorized by this state to serve a  
11 geographic area of the state; and

12 (xii) the part, section, or portion of an  
13 organization, corporation, commission, committee, institution, or  
14 agency that spends or that is supported in whole or in part by  
15 public funds; and

16 (B) does not include:

17 (i) the judiciary; or

18 (ii) a chamber of commerce or a nonprofit  
19 corporation that provides economic development services to a  
20 governmental body.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.