

1-1 By: Vo (Senate Sponsor - Davis) H.B. No. 2668  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2013;  
 1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Open  
 1-4 Government; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to requirements applicable to meetings of the governing  
 1-16 board of certain junior college districts.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 551, Government Code, is  
 1-19 amended by adding Section 551.1282 to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 551.1282. GOVERNING BOARD OF JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT:  
 1-21 INTERNET POSTING OF MEETING MATERIALS AND BROADCAST OF OPEN  
 1-22 MEETING. (a) This section applies only to the governing board of a  
 1-23 junior college district with a total student enrollment of more  
 1-24 than 20,000 in any semester of the preceding academic year.

1-25 (b) A governing board to which this section applies, for any  
 1-26 regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board for which notice  
 1-27 is required under this chapter, shall:

1-28 (1) post as early as practicable in advance of the  
 1-29 meeting on the Internet website of the district any written agenda  
 1-30 and related supplemental written materials provided by the district  
 1-31 to the board members for the members' use during the meeting;

1-32 (2) broadcast the meeting, other than any portions of  
 1-33 the meeting closed to the public as authorized by law, over the  
 1-34 Internet in the manner prescribed by Section 551.128; and

1-35 (3) record the broadcast and make that recording  
 1-36 publicly available in an online archive located on the district's  
 1-37 Internet website.

1-38 (c) Subsection (b)(1) does not apply to written materials  
 1-39 that the general counsel or other appropriate attorney for the  
 1-40 district certifies are confidential or may be withheld from public  
 1-41 disclosure under Chapter 552.

1-42 (d) The governing board of a junior college district is not  
 1-43 required to comply with the requirements of this section if that  
 1-44 compliance is not possible because of an act of God, force majeure,  
 1-45 or a similar cause not reasonably within the governing board's  
 1-46 control.

1-47 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-48 to a meeting of the governing board of a junior college district for  
 1-49 which notice is given under Chapter 551, Government Code, on or  
 1-50 after January 1, 2014.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-52 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-53 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-54 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-55 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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