

1-1 By: Paxton S.B. No. 866
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 26, 2013; March 5, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government
1-4 Organization; March 20, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
1-6 March 20, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Zaffirini	X			
1-9 Schwertner	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Paxton	X			
1-13 Rodriguez	X			
1-14 Taylor			X	

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 866 By: Paxton

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to authorizing local governments to participate in
1-20 statewide technology centers.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 2054.375, Government Code, is amended to
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 2054.375. DEFINITIONS [~~DEFINITION~~]. In this
1-25 subchapter:

1-26 (1) "Governmental entity" means a state agency or
1-27 local government.

1-28 (2) "Statewide[, ~~statewide~~] technology center" means
1-29 a statewide technology center established or operated under this
1-30 subchapter.

1-31 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 2054.376, Government
1-32 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-33 (a) This subchapter applies to all information resources
1-34 technologies, other than telecommunications services, that are:

1-35 (1) obtained by a state agency using state money; [~~or~~]

1-36 (2) used by a state agency; or

1-37 (3) used by a participating local government.

1-38 SECTION 3. Subchapter L, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is
1-39 amended by adding Section 2054.3771 to read as follows:

1-40 Sec. 2054.3771. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. The department may
1-41 establish or expand a statewide technology center to include
1-42 participation by a local government. The executive director and
1-43 the department have all the powers necessary or appropriate,
1-44 consistent with this chapter, to accomplish that purpose.

1-45 SECTION 4. Subsection (a), Section 2054.378, Government
1-46 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-47 (a) The department may operate statewide technology centers
1-48 to provide two or more governmental entities [~~state agencies~~], on a
1-49 cost-sharing basis, services relating to:

1-50 (1) information resources and information resources
1-51 technology; [~~and~~]

1-52 (2) the deployment and development of statewide
1-53 applications; and

1-54 (3) the deployment and development of local or
1-55 statewide applications for local governments.

1-56 SECTION 5. Subsection (a), Section 2054.380, Government
1-57 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-58 (a) The department shall set and charge a fee to each
1-59 governmental entity [~~state agency~~] that receives a service from a
1-60 statewide technology center in an amount sufficient to cover the

direct and indirect cost of providing the service.

SECTION 6. Subchapter L, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2054.3851 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.3851. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION AND SELECTION. (a) A local government may submit a request to the department to receive services or operations through a statewide technology center. The local government shall identify its particular requirements, operations costs, and requested service levels.

(b) On receipt of the request, the department shall conduct a cost and requirements analysis for the local government.

(c) If the department selects the local government for participation in a statewide technology center, the department shall provide notice to the local government that includes:

(1) the scope of the services to be provided to the local government;

(2) a schedule of anticipated costs for the local government; and

(3) the implementation schedule for the local government.

(d) If selected to participate in a statewide technology center, a local government may contract with the department to receive the identified services and have the identified operations performed through the statewide technology center.

(e) Two or more local governments that are parties to an interlocal agreement, acting through the entity designated by the parties to supervise performance of the interlocal agreement under Section 791.013, may apply to the department and participate in a statewide technology center.

SECTION 7. Section 2054.387, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.387. INTERAGENCY CONTRACT; COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE LEVELS. The department shall ensure compliance with service levels agreed to in an interagency contract or intergovernmental contract, as appropriate, executed under this subchapter.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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