By: Kacal (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015; April 30, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 11, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 11, 2015, sent to printer.) 1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5

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## COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Lucio	Х			
1-9	Bettencourt	Х			
1-10	Campbell	Х			
1-11	Garcia	Х			
1-12	Menéndez	Х			
1-13	Nichols			Х	
1-14	Taylor of Galveston	Х			

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to the investment training requirement for certain municipal officers. 1-17 1-18 1-19

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 2256.008, Government Code, is amended by 1-21 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as 1-22 1-23 follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsections (b) and (e), the treasurer, the chief financial officer if the treasurer is not the 1-24 1-25 chief financial officer, and the investment officer of a local government shall: 1-26

1-27 1-28 (1) attend at least one training session from an independent source approved by the governing body of the local government or a designated investment committee advising the 1-29 investment officer as provided for in the investment policy of the 1-30 local government and containing at least 10 hours of instruction relating to the treasurer's or officer's responsibilities under this subchapter within 12 months after taking office or assuming 1-31 1-32 1-33 1-34 duties; and

1-35 (2) except as provided by Subsections (b), [and] (e), 1-36 and (f), attend an investment training session not less than once in a two-year period that begins on the first day of that local government's fiscal year and consists of the two consecutive fiscal 1-37 1-38 years after that date, and receive not less than 10 hours of instruction relating to investment responsibilities under this 1-39 1-40 subchapter from an independent source approved by the governing body of the local government or a designated investment committee advising the investment officer as provided for in the investment 1-41 1-42 1-43 1-44 policy of the local government.

1-45 (f) Subsection (a)(2) does not apply to an officer of a municipality if the municipality: 1-46

1-47	(1)	does not invest municipal funds; or
1-48	(2)	only deposits municipal funds in:
1-49		(A) interest-bearing deposit accounts; or
1-50		(B) certificates of deposit as authorized by
1-51	Section 2256.010.	,
1-52	SECTION 2.	This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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