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H.B. No. 2406

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the study of certain municipal transit systems by the Texas Transportation Institute.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 461, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 461.0101 to read as follows:

Sec. 461.0101. STUDY OF TRANSIT SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) The Texas Transportation Institute shall conduct a study of the transit systems of Grand Prairie and Arlington.

(b) In the study the Texas Transportation Institute shall:

(1) identify:

(A) the deficiencies in the municipalities' transit systems;

(B) the causes of the deficiencies; and

(C) options to address the deficiencies;

(2) suggest improvements to the transit systems; and

(3) identify:

(A) the economic benefits of the suggested improvements;

(B) the demographic and economic makeup of the population most affected by the suggested improvements;

(C) the geographic areas most affected by the improvements; and

1 (D) the cost of the improvements.

2 (c) The Texas Transportation Institute shall submit the
3 study to the legislature not later than December 31, 2016.

4 (d) This section expires January 1, 2017.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.