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S.B. No. 902

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the disclosure of certain public information by a public school district.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 552, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 552.030 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.030. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION MADE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (a) The control files of a database used by a school district to record financial information, or an analogous component that records the physical structure of the district's database, are public information subject to disclosure under this chapter.

(b) A school district shall cooperate with a requestor to provide information requested under this chapter in the most efficient and cost-effective manner practicable.

(c) This section does not require the disclosure of information for which an employee declines public access under Section 552.024 or of information made confidential under Section 552.135 or 552.147.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a request for public information made on or after the effective date of this Act. A request for public information made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date of the request, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.