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H.B. No. 1497

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the study of certain municipal transit systems by The University of Texas at Arlington.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 461, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 461.0091 to read as follows:

Sec. 461.0091. STUDY OF TRANSIT SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) The University of Texas at Arlington shall conduct a study of the transit systems of Grand Prairie and Arlington.

(b) In the study The University of Texas at Arlington shall:

(1) identify:

(A) the municipal transit system needs of the residents of Grand Prairie and Arlington;

(B) the causes of the needs; and

(C) options to address the needs;

(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 and possible  
2 sources of funding.

3            (c) The University of Texas at Arlington shall submit the  
4 study to the legislature not later than December 31, 2018.

5            (d) This section expires January 1, 2019.

6            SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.