

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 1092
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 24, 2017; March 7, 2017,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
1-4 April 24, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; April 24, 2017,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1092 By: Seliger

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

1-19 relating to access to certain meetings and information of private
1-20 or independent institutions of higher education.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 61.226, Education Code, is amended to
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 61.226. APPLICATION OF LAWS TO RECEIVING INSTITUTIONS.

1-25 (a) Any college or university receiving any benefit under the
1-26 provisions of this subchapter, either directly or indirectly, shall
1-27 be subject to all present or future laws enacted by the legislature.

1-28 (b) The governing board of a college or university with
1-29 enrolled students who receive tuition equalization grants under
1-30 this subchapter in an annual amount of \$9 million or more:

1-31 (1) must, except as provided by Subdivision (2), open
1-32 each meeting of the governing board to the public, broadcast the
1-33 meeting on the college's or university's Internet website, and
1-34 publish the minutes of the meeting on the college's or university's
1-35 Internet website;

1-36 (2) may meet in executive session or otherwise conduct
1-37 a closed meeting only in the manner provided for a governmental body
1-38 by Chapter 551, Government Code;

1-39 (3) must publish all governing documents publicly on
1-40 the college's or university's Internet website, including any
1-41 bylaws, codes of conduct, confidentiality agreements, conflict of
1-42 interest policies, or operating procedures;

1-43 (4) must make all board committee membership and board
1-44 committee charges available to the public; and

1-45 (5) may not require members of the governing board to
1-46 enter into a nondisclosure agreement to obtain access to
1-47 information described by this subsection, including a matter
1-48 discussed or considered in an open meeting under Subdivision (1).

1-49 (c) Subsection (b) and this subsection expire September 1,
1-50 2019.

1-51 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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