By:  Blanco S.B. No. 851

(In the Senate - Filed February 26, 2021; March 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance; March 30, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 15, Nays 0; March 30, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Nelson               X

Lucio                X

Bettencourt          X

Buckingham           X

Campbell             X

Creighton            X

Hancock              X

Huffman              X

Kolkhorst            X

Nichols              X

Perry                X

Schwertner           X

Taylor               X

West                 X

Whitmire             X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 2054.512(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  The cybersecurity council must include:

(1)  one member who is an employee of the office of the governor;

(2)  one member of the senate appointed by the lieutenant governor;

(3)  one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; [~~and~~]

(4)  one member who is an employee of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State; and

(5)  additional members appointed by the state cybersecurity coordinator, including representatives of institutions of higher education and private sector leaders.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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