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S.B. No. 851

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.

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

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

6 (b) The cybersecurity council must include:

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

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

11 (3) one member of the house of representatives
12 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; ~~and~~

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

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

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