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S.B. No. 1541

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the definition of business case for major information
3 resources projects.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2054.003, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subdivision (2-a) to read as follows:

7 (2-a) "Business case" means a comparison of business
8 solution costs and project benefits based on a solution assessment
9 and validation for a major information resources project, which may
10 include:

11 (A) alternative financing models, such as system
12 as a service; and

13 (B) a readiness score of the project using an
14 evidence-based scoring method delivered by an independent third
15 party that includes measurement and corrective actions for the
16 state agency's operational and technical strengths and weaknesses
17 related to the project.

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