

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, exemptions related with the open meetings act hinder open deliberations among board of trustees of a certain independent school district. As proposed, S.B. 1178 removes the exemption to the open meetings act for a certain independent school district during deliberations by the board of trustees for the appointment of a trustee to fill a vacancy on the board.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 551.074, Government Code, by adding Subsection (c), to provide that Subsection (a) (regarding exemptions to the open meetings requirement for a governmental body deliberating the employment or opportunity of certain persons) does not apply to a deliberation by the board of trustees of an independent school district that has an enrollment of at least 195,000 students if the board is deliberating the appointment of a trustee to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.

Makes application of this Act prospective to September 15, 2001.