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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 2 relating to the applicability of open meetings and public
- 3 information laws to the education research center advisory board.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Sections 1.006(b) and (e), Education Code, are
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (b) The advisory board is considered to be [not] a
- 8 governmental body for purposes of  $\underline{\text{Chapter}}$  [Chapters [Chapter] 551  $\underline{\text{and}}$  [Or]
- 9 552, Government Code.

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- 10 (e) The advisory board shall meet at least quarterly. To
- 11 the extent and in the manner authorized by Chapter 551, Government
- 12 Code, any [Any] meeting of the advisory board may be conducted by
- 13 electronic means, including a meeting by telephone conference call,
- 14 by video conference call, through the Internet, or by any
- 15 combination of those means.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.