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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 17:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the joint interim committee on the review of state  
3 agencies and school districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The joint interim committee on the review of  
6 state agencies and school districts is established to study and  
7 assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the processes by which  
8 state agencies and school districts are reviewed under Sections  
9 403.020 and 403.022, Government Code, and Chapter 325, Government  
10 Code.

11 (b) The interim committee is composed of the members of the  
12 House Government Reform Committee and the Senate Government  
13 Organization Committee.

14 (c) The chair of the House Government Reform Committee and  
15 the chair of the Senate Government Organization Committee are the  
16 joint chairs of the interim committee.

17 (d) The interim committee shall hold meetings and public  
18 hearings at the call of either of the joint chairs of the committee.

19 (e) Not later than October 1, 2004, the interim committee  
20 shall prepare and deliver to the lieutenant governor and the  
21 speaker of the house of representatives copies of a report  
22 containing the interim committee's findings and recommendations.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 1, 2003.