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H.B. No. 3235

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certification training programs for municipal building
3 inspectors and the implementation of Texas building energy
4 efficiency performance standards by certified municipal building
5 inspectors.

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

7 SECTION 1. Chapter 388, Health and Safety Code, is amended
8 by adding Section 388.009 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 388.009. CERTIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING
10 INSPECTORS. The laboratory shall develop and administer statewide
11 a training program for municipal building inspectors seeking to
12 become code-certified inspectors. The laboratory shall also work
13 with national code organizations to assist participants in the
14 certification program. The laboratory may collect reasonable fees
15 from participants in the program to pay the costs of administering
16 the program.

17 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2004, the Energy
18 Systems Laboratory at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station of
19 The Texas A&M University System shall have developed the training
20 program required by Section 388.009, Health and Safety Code, as
21 added by this Act, and not later than March 1, 2004, shall begin
22 implementing the training program statewide.

23 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding Section 11(d), Chapter 967, Acts
24 of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, a municipality is

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1 not required to comply with Section 388.003(c)(2), Health and
2 Safety Code, before March 1, 2005.