

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.B. No. 3235

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3235:

By: Gallego

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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.