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H.B. No. 3300

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a statewide Food Security survey.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 531.059 to read as follows:

Section 531.059 (a) The commission shall develop a coordinated plan for conducting a statewide food security survey to assess the extent of hunger at the regional or county level using the survey measure developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in response to 7 U.S.C. 5301, the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1990.

(b) The plan developed under Section 531.059 (a) shall include

(1) the goals of a statewide food security;

(2) the cost of a statewide food security survey;

(3) the resources needed to conduct a statewide food security survey;

(4) a timeline for implementing a statewide food security survey.

(c) Not later than August 31, 2004, the commission shall file its plan for conducting a statewide food security survey with the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officers of the standing committees of the senate and of the house of representatives having

1 primary jurisdiction over the commission.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.