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S.B. No. 148

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring state agencies to create subcommittees on strategic planning, auditing, and operations.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2056, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2056.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 2056.012. SUBCOMMITTEES ON AUDITS, STRATEGIC PLANNING, AND OPERATIONS. (a) The governing body of each state agency shall appoint from among the members of the governing body one subcommittee to review audits of the agency, one subcommittee to review the agency's strategic planning, and one subcommittee to review the agency's operations.

(b) The subcommittees shall meet regularly, either in conjunction with meetings of the state agency's governing body or separately.

(c) The presiding officer of the governing body may not serve on the audit subcommittee.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.