

Amend CSHB 2 in Part C, Article 1, of the bill (committee printing, page 16, between lines 19 and 20), by inserting the following new section, appropriately numbered, and renumbering the subsequent sections of Part C, Article 1, accordingly:

SECTION 1C.___. Subchapter A, Chapter 46, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 46.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 46.014. STUDY REGARDING INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES. (a) The comptroller in cooperation with the agency shall study:

(1) existing instructional facilities in this state;
and

(2) the projected need for instructional facilities in the next 10 to 20 years.

(b) The study of instructional facilities must include an examination of the following objectives and any other objectives determined appropriate by the comptroller and the agency:

(1) a determination as to which of the following needs of school districts in this state relating to instructional facilities are the most pressing:

(A) the need for new instructional facilities;

(B) the need for repairs to existing instructional facilities;

(C) the need for renovations of existing instructional facilities; and

(D) other needs relating to instructional facilities;

(2) an estimate of the total cost of necessary construction, repair, or renovation of instructional facilities in the next 10 to 20 years;

(3) a determination of the number of school districts and campuses that have student populations that exceed the maximum capacity of the districts' or campuses' classrooms, cafeterias, or gymnasiums, including if appropriate a determination of:

(A) the number of portable buildings in use by each school district and campus;

(B) the square footage of instructional facility space per student; and

(C) the number of instructional facilities that

are serving a number of students that exceeds the maximum capacity of the facility; and

(4) a determination of the extent to which instructional facilities in this state are energy and water use efficient.

(c) In projecting the need for instructional facilities in the next 10 to 20 years, the study must determine the facilities that will need to be constructed, repaired, or renovated in this state. The study may include:

(1) projections as to the date new instructional facilities will be needed or the date existing instructional facilities will need to be repaired or renovated;

(2) information relating to the date of construction or age of existing instructional facilities; and

(3) information relating to the dates of the most recent major renovations of existing instructional facilities.

(d) The comptroller and the agency shall determine the appropriate methodology for use in conducting the study required by this section.

(e) Not later than December 1, 2006, the comptroller and the agency shall submit to the legislature a report based on the study required by this section. This section expires January 15, 2007.