

Amend HB 2129 (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Subchapter Z, Chapter 44, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 44.902 to read as follows:

Sec. 44.902. ENERGY AND WATER CONSERVATION CLEARINGHOUSE.

(a) The agency shall establish a clearinghouse of information relating to energy and water conservation measures and programs that are appropriate for school districts.

(b) The agency shall:

(1) solicit information from the state energy conservation office regarding energy and water conservation measures and programs appropriate for school districts;

(2) allow a private entity to submit examples of energy and water conservation measures and programs that have resulted in cost savings and energy efficiency for the entity and that are likely to result in similar benefits for school districts;  
and

(3) periodically update information described by this section as the agency determines necessary to provide timely information regarding energy and water conservation.

(c) The agency may include in the clearinghouse any information that the agency determines to be relevant to energy and water conservation for school districts.

(d) The agency shall make the information described by this section available on its Internet website in a manner that permits school districts and interested members of the public to easily obtain the information.