

Amend SB 546 (House Committee Printing) by inserting the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly.

SECTION _____. (a) In this section, "laboratory" means the Energy Systems Laboratory at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station of The Texas A&M University System.

(b) The laboratory shall conduct a study of outdoor lighting fixtures used by state agencies. The study must examine:

(1) types of outdoor lighting fixtures used by state agencies;

(2) lighting technology that:

(A) achieves substantial energy efficiency compared to currently used technology; and

(B) has a life expectancy of at least 50,000 hours;

(3) price comparisons and return on investment standards for the lighting technologies studied; and

(4) usage considerations as determined by the needs of individual state agencies.

(c) At the laboratory's request, the Texas Facilities Commission shall provide assistance in conducting the study under this section.

(d) At the laboratory's request, a state agency that has considered a lamp as required by Section 2158.182, Government Code, as added by this Act, shall provide data for use in conducting the study under this section.

(e) Not later than September 1, 2010, the laboratory shall prepare a report regarding the results of the study conducted under this section, including the data collected and recommendations, and:

(1) submit the report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the clerks of each of the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over state facilities; and

(2) publish the report on the laboratory's Internet website or otherwise make the report available to the public

through the Internet.