Amend SB 2567 as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to SB 2567 (Senate committee report) and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION __. Sec. 321.013, Government Code, is amended by adding subsection (k) to read as follows:

(k) The State Auditor may conduct audits of special water authorities, as specified in the audit plan.

SECTION __. (a) The state auditor shall conduct comprehensive financially related audits, including audits of the operations and performance, of the Brazos River Authority and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

(b) A river authority audited under this section shall cooperate and provide assistance and access to all necessary records, confidential or nonconfidential, to the state auditor in conducting the audit under this section.

(c) Not later than January 1, 2011, the state auditor shall prepare a written report for each audit conducted under this section and file the report in accordance with Section 321.014, Government Code.

(d) A river authority audited under this section shall reimburse the state auditor for the cost of performing the audit.