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H.B. No. 766

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study concerning the establishment of a four-day work
3 week for state employees.

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

5 SECTION 1. FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK STUDY. (a) The comptroller
6 of public accounts shall conduct a study on the establishment of a
7 four-day work week for state employees.

8 (b) In conducting the study, the comptroller shall
9 consider:

10 (1) the experience of other jurisdictions that have
11 instituted a four-day work week;

12 (2) expansion of existing variable work schedule
13 options for state employees;

14 (3) potential environmental, financial, and health
15 benefits of establishing a four-day work week; and

16 (4) any other information that the comptroller
17 determines is necessary.

18 (c) At the comptroller's request, a state agency shall
19 provide information and assistance in conducting the study under
20 this section.

21 (d) Not later than December 10, 2010, the comptroller shall
22 report the results of the study conducted under this section to the
23 members and members-elect of the 82nd Legislature.

24 SECTION 2. EXPIRATION. This Act expires January 1, 2011.

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1 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
2 1, 2009.