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H.B. No. 3118

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to a study on the cost and benefits of undocumented  
3 immigrants to the state budget and economy.

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

5 SECTION 1. The comptroller of public accounts shall conduct  
6 a study on the cost and benefits of undocumented immigrants to the  
7 state budget and economy, including the impact on education, health  
8 care, incarceration, salaries, and revenue for local governments  
9 and the state government.

10 SECTION 2. On or before December 1, 2010, the comptroller  
11 shall:

12 (1) publish the study on the Internet on a publicly  
13 accessible web page on an official Internet website of the  
14 comptroller's office; and

15 (2) provide a copy of the study to the governor, the  
16 lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,  
17 and each standing committee of the legislature with jurisdiction  
18 over matters related to the study.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.