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S.B. No. 1471

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the evaluation of certain regional planning
3 commissions.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) Before June 1, 2010, the state auditor
6 shall audit a regional planning commission created under Chapter
7 391, Local Government Code, that includes a county with a
8 population of 3.3 million or more, according to the most recent
9 federal decennial census. The cost of the audit shall be paid for
10 by the regional planning commission.

11 (b) On or before June 1, 2010, the state auditor shall
12 submit a report of an audit conducted under Subsection (a) of this
13 section to:

14 (1) the commissioners court of a county with a
15 population of 3.3 million or more, according to the most recent
16 federal decennial census, that is a member of a regional planning
17 commission described by Subsection (a) of this section; and

18 (2) the governing body of any other political
19 subdivision that is a member of a regional planning commission
20 described by Subsection (a) of this section, if the governing body
21 requests a report from the state auditor.

22 (c) This section expires January 1, 2011.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.