

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 2329  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2009; March 31, 2009, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 April 14, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2; April 14, 2009,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2329 By: Hegar

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to abolition of the Edwards Aquifer Legislative Oversight  
1-11 Committee.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 1.25, Chapter 626, Acts  
1-14 of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read  
1-15 as follows:

1-16 (b) The authority, in conjunction with the South Central  
1-17 Texas Water Advisory Committee, the Texas Water Development Board,  
1-18 and underground water conservation districts within the  
1-19 authority's boundaries, shall develop a 20-year plan for providing  
1-20 alternative supplies of water to the region, with five-year goals  
1-21 and objectives, to be implemented by the authority and reviewed  
1-22 annually by the appropriate state agencies and the standing  
1-23 committees of the senate and house of representatives with primary  
1-24 jurisdiction over natural resources [~~Edwards Aquifer Legislative~~  
1-25 ~~Oversight Committee~~]. The authority, advisory committee, Texas  
1-26 Water Development Board, and districts, in developing the plan,  
1-27 shall:

1-28 (1) thoroughly investigate all alternative  
1-29 technologies;

1-30 (2) investigate mechanisms for providing financial  
1-31 assistance for alternative supplies through the Texas Water  
1-32 Development Board; and

1-33 (3) perform a cost-benefit analysis and an  
1-34 environmental analysis.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 3.01, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd  
1-36 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is repealed.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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