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H.B. No. 21

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to reporting by state agencies on the financial effect of
3 providing services to illegal immigrants.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 2052, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 2052.004 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2052.004. LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST
8 SUPPORTING SCHEDULE ON FINANCIAL EFFECT OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.

9 (a) In this section, "state agency" has the meaning assigned by
10 Section 2103.001.

11 (b) Each state agency must include with the agency's
12 legislative appropriations request a supporting schedule that
13 provides an accounting of amounts spent by the agency during the
14 state fiscal biennium preceding the biennium for which the
15 legislative appropriations request is made to directly or
16 indirectly provide services to persons who were not lawfully
17 present in the United States.

18 (c) A state agency that distributes money to a local
19 governmental entity, including a school district, must include in
20 the agency's accounting required by Subsection (b) the amounts
21 distributed to a local governmental entity that the entity spent
22 during the period described by Subsection (b) to provide services
23 to persons who were not lawfully present in the United States.

24 (d) A state agency, through the agency's governing body or

1 chief administrative officer, as appropriate, may adopt rules
2 requiring local governmental entities to which the agency
3 distributes money to provide sufficiently detailed information to
4 the agency that will enable the agency to comply with the
5 requirements of Subsection (c).

6 (e) The Legislative Budget Board shall:

7 (1) compile information reported by state agencies as
8 required by Subsection (b) into a single report;

9 (2) include in the report a summary of the financial
10 effect of state agencies' direct and indirect provision of services
11 to persons who were not lawfully present in the United States; and

12 (3) not later than December 1 of each even-numbered
13 year, submit the report to the presiding officer of each standing
14 committee of the senate and house of representatives having primary
15 jurisdiction over matters relating to state finance and
16 appropriations from the state treasury.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.