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H.B. No. 2439

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to posting on state agency websites suggestions and ideas
3 on agency cost-efficiency.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 2054.1265 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2054.1265. POSTING OF COST-EFFICIENCY SUGGESTIONS AND
8 IDEAS ON STATE AGENCY WEBSITE. (a) A state agency that employs
9 more than 1,500 individuals shall post on the agency's generally
10 accessible Internet website an electronic form or link allowing a
11 member of the public or employee of the agency to submit suggestions
12 and ideas on how to make the agency more cost-efficient.

13 (b) Each state agency as described in Subsection (a) shall
14 post on the agency's generally accessible Internet website a link
15 allowing members of the public to:

16 (1) monitor, in real time or on a weekly or monthly
17 basis, submissions made under Subsection (a); and

18 (2) vote for the public's favorite submission.

19 (c) The department shall adopt rules establishing
20 procedures and required formats for implementing this section.

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