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H.B. No. 2633

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the office of inspector general of the Texas Youth
3 Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 61.0451(b), (f), (g), and (i), Human
6 Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The office of inspector general shall prepare and
8 deliver a report concerning the results of any investigation
9 conducted under this section to:

- 10 (1) the board;
- 11 (2) the executive commissioner;
- 12 (3) (2) [~~(2)~~] the advisory board;
- 13 (4) (3) [~~(3)~~] the governor;
- 14 (5) (4) [~~(4)~~] the lieutenant governor;
- 15 (6) (5) [~~(5)~~] the speaker of the house of representatives;
- 16 (7) (6) [~~(6)~~] the standing committees of the senate and
17 house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over matters
18 concerning correctional facilities;
- 19 (8) (7) [~~(7)~~] the special prosecution unit;
- 20 (9) (8) [~~(8)~~] the state auditor; and
- 21 (10) (9) [~~(9)~~] any other appropriate state agency
22 responsible for licensing or certifying commission employees or
23 facilities.

24 (f) The board [~~executive commissioner~~] shall select a

1 commissioned peace officer as chief inspector general. The chief
2 inspector general:

3 (1) operates directly under the authority of the
4 board;

5 (2) is subject to the requirements of this section;
6 and

7 (3) may only be discharged by the board for cause.

8 (g) The chief inspector general shall on a quarterly basis
9 prepare and deliver a report concerning the operations of the
10 office of inspector general to:

11 (1) the board;

12 (2) the executive commissioner;

13 (3) [~~(2)~~] the advisory board;

14 (4) [~~(3)~~] the governor;

15 (5) [~~(4)~~] the lieutenant governor;

16 (6) [~~(5)~~] the speaker of the house of representatives;

17 (7) [~~(6)~~] the standing committees of the senate and
18 house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over
19 correctional facilities;

20 (8) [~~(7)~~] the state auditor; and

21 (9) [~~(8)~~] the comptroller.

22 (i) The office of inspector general shall immediately
23 report to the [~~executive director, the~~] board, the governor's
24 general counsel, and the state auditor:

25 (1) any particularly serious or flagrant problem
26 concerning the administration of a commission program or operation;

27 or

1 (2) any interference by the executive director, an
2 employee of the commission, a facility described by Subsection
3 (a)(2), or an officer or employee of a facility described by
4 Subsection (a)(2) with an investigation conducted by the office.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.