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S.B. No. 708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the review of the Sunset Advisory Commission by the comptroller.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 325, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 325.0121 to read as follows:

Sec. 325.0121. REVIEW OF COMMISSION BY COMPTROLLER. (a) The comptroller shall review the commission in the same manner the commission reviews state agencies under this chapter. In performing the review, the comptroller shall use the same criteria the commission uses to review state agencies under this chapter.

(b) Not later than December 31 of the year in which the comptroller reviews the commission, the comptroller shall submit a report to the legislature that includes:

(1) the comptroller's findings regarding the criteria prescribed by Section 325.011;

(2) the comptroller's recommendations for the commission; and

(3) other information the comptroller considers necessary for a complete review of the commission.

(c) The comptroller shall conduct an initial review of the commission before the 83rd Legislative Session. The comptroller shall review the commission every 12th year after the year the commission is first reviewed.

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