

Amend **CSHB 5** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) In this section, "agency" means the Texas Education Agency.

(b) The agency shall conduct a study to determine if a cost benefit or efficiency would result from the consolidation of school districts in Bexar County. In conducting the study, the agency shall consider the consolidation of all school districts with a majority of district territory in Bexar County to:

- (1) one school district; and
- (2) five school districts.

(c) Not later than December 1, 2014, the agency shall:

(1) publish the results of the study on the agency's Internet website; and

(2) deliver a written report of the results of the study to:

(A) the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officer of each standing legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over public education;

(B) the mayor of San Antonio; and

(C) the board of trustees of each school district with a majority of territory in Bexar County.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2015.