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H.B. No. 16

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to a requirement that a state agency post the results of  
3 certain audits on the state agency's Internet website.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 2102, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Section 2102.015 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2102.015. PUBLICATION OF AUDITS ON INTERNET. (a)  
8 Notwithstanding Section 2102.003, in this section, "state agency"  
9 means a board, commission, department, institute, office, or other  
10 agency in the executive branch of state government that is created  
11 by the constitution or a statute of this state, including an  
12 institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003,  
13 Education Code.

14 (b) A state agency shall make available to the public by  
15 posting on the agency's Internet website an audit of the agency,  
16 including an internal audit and a risk assessment report, at the  
17 time and in the manner provided by the state auditor.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.