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H.B. No. 196

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study on the number of taxpayers claiming the federal  
3 earned income tax credit.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The comptroller of public accounts shall  
6 conduct a study on the effect of the provision of federal earned  
7 income tax credit information as required by Chapter 104, Labor  
8 Code, on:

9 (1) the number of taxpayers claiming that credit; and

10 (2) the number of taxpayers in this state who are  
11 eligible to claim that credit but who do not claim the credit.

12 (b) At the comptroller's request, a state agency shall  
13 provide information for and assistance in conducting the study  
14 under this section.

15 (c) Not later than December 1, 2014, the comptroller shall  
16 provide a report on the results of the study to the governor, the  
17 lieutenant governor, and the legislature.

18 (d) This section expires September 1, 2015.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.