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H.B. No. 1068

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study by the Legislative Budget Board of the
3 feasibility of preparing an impact statement regarding the effects
4 of certain proposed legislation on a political subdivision.

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

6 SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "political
7 subdivision" includes a county, municipality, school district,
8 junior college district, hospital district, or other special
9 district.

10 SECTION 2. STUDY REGARDING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IMPACT
11 STATEMENT. The Legislative Budget Board shall study the
12 feasibility of estimating, and preparing a statement regarding, the
13 impact of any bill or resolution being considered by the
14 legislature on the distribution of funding and liabilities between
15 this state and political subdivisions of this state, if the bill or
16 resolution proposes to:

17 (1) increase or decrease the funding available to a
18 political subdivision; or

19 (2) affect the responsibilities or liabilities of a
20 political subdivision.

21 SECTION 3. REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2014, the
22 Legislative Budget Board shall report the results of the study to
23 the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of
24 representatives, and each member of the legislature.

1 SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. This Act expires January 1, 2015.

2 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
3 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
4 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
5 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
6 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.