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H.B. No. 2542

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2542:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2542

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a study regarding school district consolidation for
3 Bexar County.

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

5 SECTION 1. In this Act, "agency" means the Texas Education
6 Agency.

7 SECTION 2. The agency shall conduct a study to determine if
8 a cost benefit or efficiency would result from the consolidation of
9 school districts in Bexar County. In conducting the study, the
10 agency shall consider the consolidation of all school districts
11 with a majority of district territory in Bexar County to:

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

14 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2014, the agency
15 shall:

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

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

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

24 (B) the mayor of San Antonio; and

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

3 SECTION 4. This Act expires September 1, 2015.

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