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H.B. No. 2542

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study comparing the effects on school district consolidation for Bexar County.

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

SECTION 1. The Texas Education Agency shall conduct a study to determine whether there is a cost benefit or efficiency to consolidate school districts in Bexar County:

(1) Consolidate to one school district;

(2) Consolidate to five school districts.

SECTION 2. No later than December 1, 2014, The Texas Education Agency shall:

(1) publish the results of the study required by this Act on the commission's available Internet website; and

(2) deliver the results of the study required by this Act to:

(A) the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each committee of each house of the legislature that has jurisdiction over public education and

(B) the Mayor of the City of San Antonio and

(C) each Bexar County School District.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.