

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 533
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 12, 2013; February 20, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government
 1-4 Organization; March 18, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 18, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Zaffirini	X			
1-8 Schwertner	X			
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Paxton	X			
1-12 Rodriguez	X			
1-13 Taylor			X	

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a review of cost savings to state agencies and
 1-18 institutions of higher education under energy savings performance
 1-19 contracts.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 51.927, Education Code, is amended by
 1-22 adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:

1-23 (1) The guidelines established under Subsection (i) must
 1-24 require the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to:

1-25 (1) review any reports submitted to the board that
 1-26 measure and verify cost savings to an institution of higher
 1-27 education under an energy savings performance contract; and

1-28 (2) based on the reports, provide an analysis, on a
 1-29 periodic basis, of the cost savings under the energy savings
 1-30 performance contract to the governing board of the institution of
 1-31 higher education and the Legislative Budget Board until the
 1-32 governing board of the institution of higher education determines
 1-33 that the analysis is no longer required to accurately measure cost
 1-34 savings.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 2166.406, Government Code, is amended by
 1-36 adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:

1-37 (1) The guidelines adopted under Subsection (i) must
 1-38 require the State Energy Conservation Office to:

1-39 (1) review any reports submitted to the office that
 1-40 measure and verify cost savings to a state agency under an energy
 1-41 savings performance contract; and

1-42 (2) based on the reports, provide an analysis, on a
 1-43 periodic basis, of the cost savings under the energy savings
 1-44 performance contract to the state agency and the Legislative Budget
 1-45 Board until the state agency determines that the analysis is no
 1-46 longer required to accurately measure cost savings.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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