

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 700  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2013; February 25, 2013,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government  
1-4 Organization; March 18, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
1-6 March 18, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 700 By: Garcia

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to energy and water management planning and reporting by  
1-20 state agencies and institutions of higher education.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 447.009, Government Code,  
1-23 is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 447.009. ENERGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING;  
1-25 REPORTING.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 447.009, Government Code, is amended by  
1-27 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (e) to read as  
1-28 follows:

1-29 (c) The state energy conservation office shall prepare  
1-30 guidelines for preparation of the plan described in Subsection  
1-31 (a)(3) and develop a template for state agencies and institutions  
1-32 of higher education to use in creating the plan. Each state agency  
1-33 and institution of higher education shall set percentage goals for  
1-34 reducing the agency's or institution's use of water, electricity,  
1-35 gasoline, and natural gas and include those goals in the agency's or  
1-36 institution's comprehensive energy and water management plan. A  
1-37 state agency or an institution of higher education that occupies a  
1-38 state-owned building shall prepare and implement a five-year energy  
1-39 and water management plan and shall submit that plan to the office  
1-40 upon request. The agency or institution shall update its plan  
1-41 annually [biennially]. A state agency or an institution of higher  
1-42 education that occupies a building not owned by the state shall  
1-43 cooperate with the office in addressing the energy or water  
1-44 management of that building.

1-45 (e) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year,  
1-46 the state energy conservation office shall submit a report to the  
1-47 governor and the Legislative Budget Board on the status and  
1-48 effectiveness of the utility management and conservation efforts of  
1-49 state agencies and institutions of higher education. The report  
1-50 must include information submitted to the office from each state  
1-51 agency and institution of higher education. The office shall post  
1-52 the report on the office's Internet website.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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