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S.B. No. 1027

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the coordination of state and federal standards and reporting requirements related to the receipt of certain federal money.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 403, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 403.0123 to read as follows:

Sec. 403.0123. COORDINATION OF CERTAIN STANDARDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (a) In this section:

(1) "One-time payment" means a one-time allocation of federal money, including stimulus money, to a state agency appropriated by legislation other than an annual federal appropriations act.

(2) "State agency" means a department, commission, board, office, or other agency in the executive or legislative branch of state government created by the constitution or a statute of this state, including an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) If at least 10 state agencies receive a combined total of at least \$1 billion in one-time payments in a state fiscal year, the comptroller shall establish standards and reporting requirements, including performance benchmarks, required of each state agency that receives a one-time payment. The comptroller shall ensure that the standards and reporting requirements conform

1 to any federal standards and reporting requirements related to the  
2 one-time payments. To the greatest extent practicable, the  
3 comptroller shall eliminate or suspend a state reporting  
4 requirement that is duplicative or unnecessary in light of the  
5 standards and reporting requirements established under this  
6 section.

7       SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.