

Amend **HB 964** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) The comptroller of public accounts shall conduct a study to determine:

(1) the number of school districts that adopt an ad valorem tax rate for the tax year in which this Act takes effect that is lower than the district's ad valorem tax rate for the tax year preceding that tax year and then, for the tax year following the tax year in which this Act takes effect, adopt an ad valorem tax rate that is higher than the district's ad valorem tax rate for the tax year in which this Act takes effect; and

(2) the number of school districts that adopted an ad valorem tax rate for the second tax year preceding the tax year in which this Act takes effect that was lower than the district's ad valorem tax rate for the tax year preceding that tax year and then, for the tax year preceding the tax year in which this Act takes effect, adopted an ad valorem tax rate that was higher than the district's ad valorem tax rate for the second tax year preceding the tax year in which this Act takes effect.

(b) The comptroller of public accounts shall report the results of the study conducted under this section to each member of the legislature not later than December 1, 2017.