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H.B. No. 799

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 799:

By: King of Parker

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study conducted by the Legislative Budget Board on the
3 impact to state agencies of federal regulations and mandates
4 enacted by federal law.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 322, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Section 322.0176 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 322.0176. STUDY OF EFFECT ON STATE AGENCIES OF FEDERAL
9 REGULATIONS AND FEDERAL LAW MANDATES. (a) The board shall conduct a
10 single study for each state agency relating to the effects federal
11 regulations and mandates enacted by federal law have on that
12 agency. The board shall conduct the studies in accordance with a
13 schedule adopted by the board.

14 (b) For each agency, the study must include:

15 (1) a cost-benefit analysis on the impact of agency
16 compliance with federal regulations, including a comparison of the
17 direct and indirect costs of regulatory compliance with the amount
18 of federal funds received by the agency for the purpose of
19 regulatory compliance;

20 (2) a list of all mandates enacted by federal law,
21 including a federal regulation, for which the federal government
22 has not provided reimbursement sufficient to cover the costs
23 incurred by the agency of implementing or otherwise complying with
24 the mandate; and

1 (3) recommendations for reducing the federal
2 regulatory burden on the agency and citizens of this state,
3 including proposals for state or federal legislation or litigation
4 against specific federal agencies.

5 (c) Following the study for an agency conducted under
6 Subsection (a), the board shall deliver a report of the board's
7 findings and recommendations to the legislature.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.