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H.B. No. 986

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 986:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the creation of a chief innovation officer position for
3 the Legislative Budget Board.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 322, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Section 322.006 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 322.006. CHIEF INNOVATION OFFICER. (a) The director
8 shall appoint a chief innovation officer.

9 (b) The chief innovation officer shall:

10 (1) develop procedures and processes to improve
11 internal state government efficiency and performance;

12 (2) develop methods to improve the experience of
13 residents, businesses, and local governments in their interactions
14 with state government;

15 (3) examine inefficiencies in state government
16 procurement and improve procurement practices;

17 (4) in cooperation with the Department of Information
18 Resources, increase the use of technology by state agencies to
19 improve services provided by the agencies and to reduce state
20 expenses and inefficiencies;

21 (5) provide state agency personnel with training in
22 skills that support innovation;

23 (6) provide state agency managers with training to
24 support innovation and encourage creative thinking; and

1 (7) develop and apply measures to document
2 improvements in state government innovation and in employee skills
3 that support innovation.

4 (c) In performing the duties required under Subsection (b),
5 the chief innovation officer must:

6 (1) use strategic innovation;

7 (2) promote open innovation;

8 (3) introduce and use group tools and processes that
9 encourage creative thinking; and

10 (4) conduct market research to determine the best
11 practices for increasing innovation and implement those best
12 practices.

13 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
14 of this Act, the director of the Legislative Budget Board shall
15 appoint a chief innovation officer as required by Section 322.006,
16 Government Code, as added by this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.