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H.B. No. 1765

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Texas Education Agency developing a strategic plan to increase enrollment in state prekindergarten programs.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Education Agency shall develop a strategic plan to encourage student enrollment in state prekindergarten programs. The plan must:

(1) provide that a state prekindergarten program is preferred to student enrollment in a federal Head Start program; and

(2) include strategies for outreach to the parents of eligible children to enroll in state prekindergarten programs.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2016, the Texas Education Agency shall deliver to the governor the strategic plan developed under Subsection (a) of this section.

(c) This section expires January 1, 2017.

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