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H.B. No. 2569

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to identifying teen pregnancy crisis areas.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 531.0997 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.0997. TEEN PREGNANCY CRISIS AREA REPORT. (a) In this section, "teen pregnancy crisis area" means a zip code area in which the teen birth rate is at least two times the national teen birth rate.

(b) The commission, using information available from the Department of State Health Services and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or other information the commission determines is reliable, shall prepare an annual report on teen pregnancy crisis areas.

(c) The report must include:

(1) a list of teen pregnancy crisis areas; and

(2) a list of zip code areas that were classified as teen pregnancy crisis areas during the previous year, but are no longer teen pregnancy crisis areas.

(d) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commission shall post the report on the commission's Internet website.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2015, the Health and Human Services Commission shall prepare and post on the commission's Internet website the initial report required under

1 Section 531.0997, Government Code, as added by this Act.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.