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H.B. No. 3721

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an annual demographic study of each Texas House of Representatives and Texas Senate district.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 468, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 468.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 468.006. ANNUAL DEMOGRAPHIC STUDY OF STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE DISTRICTS. (a) The state demographer shall conduct an annual demographic study to determine the following information for each state house of representatives and state senate district for the current state fiscal year:

(1) the average household income in the district;

(2) the average education attainment level of individuals in the district;

(3) the percentage of the population in the district by ethnicity;

(4) the annual amount of lottery sales in the district;

(5) the rate of homeownership in the district; and

(6) the average age of individuals in the district.

(b) Not later than September 1, the state demographer shall submit to each member of the house of representatives, each member of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the lieutenant governor a report that includes the results of the

1 demographic study. The report must be made in writing and in a
2 searchable electronic format that enables a user to sort the
3 information described in Subsection (a) by category.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.