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S.B. No. 62

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to accounting for costs incurred by this state as a result  
3 of the presence of persons who are not lawfully present in the  
4 United States.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 403, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 403.0112 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 403.0112. ACCOUNTING FOR COSTS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.

9 (a) Not later than the 30th day before the first day of each  
10 regular legislative session, the comptroller shall issue to the  
11 speaker of the house of representatives, the lieutenant governor,  
12 the governor, and the attorney general an estimation of the  
13 financial costs to this state incurred during the preceding  
14 two-year period that resulted from the presence in this state of  
15 persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

16 (b) The estimation must include a separate accounting for  
17 the estimated costs to the state incurred in specific categories of  
18 state spending as determined by the comptroller. The categories  
19 must include costs of education of, health care for, and  
20 incarceration of persons described by Subsection (a) and costs of  
21 border security and law enforcement attributable to those persons.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.