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S.B. No. 913

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to energy and water management planning and reporting
3 requirements for state agencies and institutions of higher
4 education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections [447.009\(c\)](#) and (e), Government Code,
7 are amended to read as follows:

8 (c) The state energy conservation office shall prepare
9 guidelines for preparation of the plan described in Subsection
10 (a)(3) and develop a template for state agencies and institutions
11 of higher education to use in creating the plan. Each state agency
12 and institution of higher education shall set percentage goals for
13 reducing the agency's or institution's use of water, electricity,
14 transportation fuel [~~gasoline~~], and natural gas and include those
15 goals in the agency's or institution's comprehensive energy and
16 water management plan. A state agency or an institution of higher
17 education that occupies a state-owned building shall prepare and
18 implement a five-year energy and water management plan and shall
19 submit that plan to the office upon request. The agency or
20 institution shall update its plan annually. A state agency or an
21 institution of higher education that occupies a building not owned
22 by the state shall cooperate with the office in addressing the
23 energy or water management of that building.

24 (e) Not later than January 15 [~~December 1~~] of each

1 odd-numbered [~~even-numbered~~] year, the state energy conservation
2 office shall submit a report to the governor and the Legislative
3 Budget Board on the status and effectiveness of the utility
4 management and conservation efforts of state agencies and
5 institutions of higher education. The report must include
6 information submitted to the office from each state agency and
7 institution of higher education. The office shall post the report
8 on the office's Internet website.

9 SECTION 2. Section [2166.409](#), Government Code, is repealed.

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