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S.B. No. 1234

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the matters to be considered in developing the state
3 water plan.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 16.051(a-1), Water Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a-1) The state water plan must include:

8 (1) an evaluation of the state's progress in meeting
9 future water needs, including an evaluation of the extent to which
10 water management strategies and projects implemented after the
11 adoption of the preceding state water plan have affected that
12 progress; ~~and~~

13 (2) an analysis of the number of projects included in
14 the preceding state water plan that received financial assistance
15 from the board; and

16 (3) an assessment of the sustainability of groundwater
17 production from the state's major and minor aquifers.

18 SECTION 2. This Act applies to the state water plan required
19 to be adopted by the Texas Water Development Board beginning with
20 the 2017 state water plan.

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