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H.B. No. 826

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an annual report on the financial impact of undocumented immigrants on the state budget and economy.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 403, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 403.0302 to read as follows:

Sec. 403.0302. REPORT ON FINANCIAL IMPACT OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. (a) Not later than September 1 of each year, the comptroller shall publish a report containing a comprehensive financial analysis of the impact of undocumented immigrants on the state budget and economy.

(b) For purposes of the annual report, the comptroller shall apply the methodology used for the comptroller's special report, "Undocumented Immigrants in Texas: A Financial Analysis of the Impact to the State Budget and Economy," published in December 2006.

SECTION 2. The comptroller shall publish the first report required under Section 403.0302, Government Code, as added by this Act, not later than September 1, 2018.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.