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H.B. No. 2709

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study conducted by the Texas Education Agency on the
3 financial costs of providing educational services to persons who
4 are not lawfully present in the United States.

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

6 SECTION 1. STUDY ON COST OF PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
7 TO PERSONS NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES. The Texas
8 Education Agency shall conduct a study to determine the financial
9 costs incurred by the agency and by public school districts
10 statewide during the 2017-2018 school year as a result of providing
11 educational services to persons who are not lawfully present in the
12 United States.

13 SECTION 2. REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2018, the
14 agency shall deliver a report of the agency's findings to the
15 governor, lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
16 representatives. The agency shall publish the report on the
17 agency's Internet website.

18 SECTION 3. EXPIRATION. This Act expires February 1, 2019.

19 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
20 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
21 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
22 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
23 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.