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H.B. No. 3275

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the monitoring of major information resources projects
by the Department of Information Resources.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2054.1183, Government Code, is amended
to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.1183. ANNUAL REPORT ON MAJOR INFORMATION
RESOURCES PROJECTS. (a) Not later than December 1 of each year,
the quality assurance team shall report on the status of major
information resources projects to the:

(1) governor;

(2) lieutenant governor;

(3) speaker of the house of representatives;

(4) presiding officer of the committee in the house of
representatives with primary responsibility for appropriations;
and

(5) presiding officer of the committee in the senate
with primary responsibility for appropriations.

(b) The annual report must include:

(1) the current status of each major information
resources project; and

(2) information regarding the performance indicators
developed under Section 2054.159 for each major information
resources project at each stage of the project's life cycle.

1 SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is
2 amended by adding Section 2054.159 to read as follows:

3 Sec. 2054.159. MAJOR INFORMATION RESOURCES PROJECT
4 MONITORING. (a) For the entire life cycle of each major
5 information resources project, the quality assurance team shall
6 monitor and report on performance indicators for each project,
7 including schedule, cost, scope, and quality.

8 (b) The department by rule shall develop the performance
9 indicators the quality assurance team is required to monitor under
10 Subsection (a). In adopting rules under this subsection, the
11 department shall consider applicable information technology
12 industry standards.

13 (c) If the quality assurance team determines that a major
14 information resources project is not likely to achieve the
15 performance objectives for the project, the quality assurance team
16 shall place the project on a list for more intense monitoring by the
17 quality assurance team.

18 (d) The quality assurance team shall closely monitor
19 monthly reports for each major information resources project
20 identified under Subsection (c) and, based on criteria developed by
21 the department, determine whether to recommend to the executive
22 director the need to initiate corrective action for the project.

23 (e) The department shall create and maintain on the
24 department's Internet website a user-friendly data visualization
25 tool that provides an analysis and visual representation of the
26 performance indicators developed under Subsection (b) for each
27 major information resources project.

1 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2017, the Department
2 of Information Resources shall adopt rules to implement Section
3 2054.159, Government Code, as added by this Act.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.