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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to a study to evaluate by region training and employment
- 3 opportunities in this state for individuals with an intellectual
- 4 disability.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. STUDY ON TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- 7 FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY. (a) The Health
- 8 and Human Services Commission in conjunction with the Texas
- 9 Workforce Commission shall conduct a study regarding occupational
- 10 training programs available in this state for individuals with an
- 11 intellectual disability.
- 12 (b) The study must:
- 13 (1) determine regions in this state where the training
- 14 programs should be improved or expanded; and
- 15 (2) determine strategies for placing trained
- 16 individuals with intellectual disabilities into fulfilling jobs
- 17 using existing or improved training programs.
- 18 (c) Not later than December 1, 2018, the Health and Human
- 19 Services Commission shall report the results of the study to the
- 20 governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of
- 21 representatives, and the appropriate standing committees of the
- 22 senate and the house of representatives.
- 23 (d) This section expires September 1, 2019.
- 24 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September

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1 1, 2017.