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1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to energy and water management planning and reporting
1-20 requirements for state agencies and institutions of higher
1-21 education.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 447.009, Government Code, is amended to
1-24 read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 447.009. ENERGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING;
1-26 REPORTING. (a) The state energy conservation office shall provide
1-27 energy and water management planning assistance to a state agency
1-28 or an institution of higher education, including assistance to:

1-29 (1) ~~[preparation by the agency or institution of a~~
1-30 ~~long-range plan for the delivery of reliable, cost-effective~~
1-31 ~~utility services for the state agency or institution;~~

1-32 ~~[(2) assistance to]~~ the Department of Public Safety
1-33 for energy emergency contingency planning, using state or federal
1-34 funds when available; and

1-35 (2) ~~[(3) assistance to]~~ each state agency or
1-36 institution of higher education in preparing comprehensive energy
1-37 and water management plans ~~[, and~~

1-38 ~~[(4) assistance to state agencies other than~~
1-39 ~~institutions of higher education in meeting the requirements of~~
1-40 ~~Section 447.002, including assistance in scheduling and assigning~~
1-41 ~~priorities to implementation plans to ensure that state agencies~~
1-42 ~~adopt qualified cost-effective efficiency measures and programs~~
1-43 ~~for all state facilities not later than September 1, 2006].~~

1-44 (b) ~~[A state agency or an institution of higher education~~
1-45 ~~shall develop the plan described in Subsection (a)(1) and submit~~
1-46 ~~the plan to the state energy conservation office upon request. The~~
1-47 ~~agency or institution shall use the plan in preparing its five-year~~
1-48 ~~construction and major renovation plans. After other energy-saving~~
1-49 ~~or water-saving alternatives are considered, district heating and~~
1-50 ~~cooling or on-site generation of electricity may be considered in~~
1-51 ~~planning for reliable, efficient, and cost-effective utility~~
1-52 ~~services.~~

1-53 ~~[(c)]~~ The state energy conservation office shall prepare
1-54 guidelines for preparation of the plan described in Subsection
1-55 (a)(2) ~~[(a)(3)]~~ and develop a template for state agencies and
1-56 institutions of higher education to use in creating the plan. Each
1-57 state agency and institution of higher education shall set
1-58 percentage goals for reducing the agency's or institution's use of
1-59 water, electricity, transportation fuel ~~[gasoline]~~, and natural
1-60 gas and include those goals in the agency's or institution's
1-61 comprehensive energy and water management plan. ~~[A state agency or~~

2-1 ~~an institution of higher education that occupies a state-owned~~
2-2 ~~building shall prepare and implement a five-year energy and water~~
2-3 ~~management plan and shall submit that plan to the office upon~~
2-4 ~~request. The agency or institution shall update its plan annually.~~
2-5 ~~A state agency or an institution of higher education that occupies a~~
2-6 ~~building not owned by the state shall cooperate with the office in~~
2-7 ~~addressing the energy or water management of that building.]~~

2-8 (c) [~~(d)~~] The comprehensive energy and water management
2-9 plan described in Subsection (a)(2) [~~(a)(3)~~] shall be included in
2-10 the five-year construction and major repair and rehabilitation
2-11 plans for institutions of higher education as required by Section
2-12 61.0651, Education Code.

2-13 (d) [~~(e)~~] Not later than January 15 [~~December 1~~] of each
2-14 odd-numbered [~~even-numbered~~] year, the state energy conservation
2-15 office shall submit a report to the governor and the Legislative
2-16 Budget Board on the status and effectiveness of the utility
2-17 management and conservation efforts of state agencies and
2-18 institutions of higher education. The report must include
2-19 information submitted to the office from each state agency and
2-20 institution of higher education. The office shall post the report
2-21 on the office's Internet website.

2-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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