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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the verification of information provided to the
- 3 comptroller and contained in reports on compliance with agreements
- 4 under the Texas Economic Development Act.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 313.032(c), Tax Code, is amended to read 7 as follows:
- 8 (c) The portion of the report described by Subsection (a)(2)
- 9 must be based on data certified to the comptroller by each recipient
- 10 or former recipient of a limitation on appraised value under this
- 11 chapter. The recipient or former recipient shall contract with an
- 12 <u>independent certified public accountant to verify the data</u>
- 13 certified to the comptroller. The data may be verified using
- 14 <u>information from any reliable source</u>, including the Texas Workforce
- 15 Commission and the chief appraiser of the applicable appraisal
- 16 <u>district.</u>
- 17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.