

1-1 By: Huffines S.B. No. 764  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 7, 2017; February 22, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;  
 1-4 April 26, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 4; April 26, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to accounting for costs incurred by this state as a result  
 1-26 of the presence of persons who are not lawfully present in the  
 1-27 United States.

1-28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-29 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 403, Government Code, is  
 1-30 amended by adding Section 403.0112 to read as follows:

1-31 Sec. 403.0112. ACCOUNTING FOR COSTS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.

1-32 (a) Not later than the 30th day before the first day of each  
 1-33 regular legislative session, the comptroller shall issue to the  
 1-34 speaker of the house of representatives, the lieutenant governor,  
 1-35 the governor, and the attorney general an estimation of the  
 1-36 financial costs to this state incurred during the preceding  
 1-37 two-year period that resulted from the presence in this state of  
 1-38 persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

1-39 (b) The estimation must include a separate accounting for  
 1-40 the estimated costs to the state incurred in specific categories of  
 1-41 state spending as determined by the comptroller. The categories  
 1-42 must include costs of education of, health care for, and  
 1-43 incarceration of persons described by Subsection (a) and costs of  
 1-44 border security and law enforcement attributable to those persons.

1-45 SECTION 2. This state recognizes that it is the  
 1-46 responsibility of the federal government to maintain the security  
 1-47 of the national border to prevent unlawful entry of persons and  
 1-48 finds that the federal government should reimburse this state for  
 1-49 this state's expenditures that are made necessary for the same  
 1-50 purpose.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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