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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.