

1-1 By: Rodríguez S.B. No. 2027  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 27, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &  
 1-4 Economic Development; April 19, 2017, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a study to evaluate by region training and employment  
 1-22 opportunities in this state for individuals with an intellectual  
 1-23 disability.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. STUDY ON TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
 1-26 FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY. (a) The Health  
 1-27 and Human Services Commission in conjunction with the Texas  
 1-28 Workforce Commission shall conduct a study regarding occupational  
 1-29 training programs available in this state for individuals with an  
 1-30 intellectual disability.

1-31 (b) The study must:

1-32 (1) determine regions in this state where the training  
 1-33 programs should be improved or expanded; and

1-34 (2) determine strategies for placing trained  
 1-35 individuals with intellectual disabilities into fulfilling jobs  
 1-36 using existing or improved training programs.

1-37 (c) Not later than December 1, 2018, the Health and Human  
 1-38 Services Commission shall report the results of the study to the  
 1-39 governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of  
 1-40 representatives, and the appropriate standing committees of the  
 1-41 senate and the house of representatives.

1-42 (d) This section expires September 1, 2019.

1-43 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September  
 1-44 1, 2017.

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