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S.B. No. 2113

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring the Texas Education Agency to conduct a study regarding school district consolidation in Cameron County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "agency" means the Texas Education Agency.

SECTION 2. STUDY REGARDING SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION. The agency shall conduct a study regarding school district consolidation in Cameron County. In conducting the study, the agency shall consider:

(1) any cost savings associated with economies of scale achieved through school district consolidation; and

(2) any impact of school district consolidation on entitlements under the Foundation School Program.

SECTION 3. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. Not later than December 1, 2018, the agency shall submit a report that includes the results of the study and any associated recommendations to:

(1) the governor;

(2) the lieutenant governor;

(3) the speaker of the house of representatives;

(4) the presiding officer of each legislative standing committee with primary jurisdiction over primary and secondary education; and

(5) the members of the house of representatives and

1 the senate whose district includes any part of Cameron County.

2 SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. This Act expires September 1, 2019.

3 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
4 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
5 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
6 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
7 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.