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By:  Toth H.B. No. 4000

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4000:

By:  Minjarez C.S.H.B. No. 4000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study conducted by the Legislative Budget Board on the impact of federal educational mandates on school districts.

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

SECTION 1.  STUDY OF IMPACT OF FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL MANDATES ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (a) In this section, "federal educational mandate" means a federal statutory provision or a rule or regulation adopted under that provision the implementation of which requires an expenditure by a school district that would not have been required in the absence of the statutory provision or the rule or regulation adopted under that provision.

(b)  The Legislative Budget Board, in coordination with the Texas Education Agency, shall conduct a study regarding the effect of federal educational mandates on school districts. The study must include:

(1)  a cost-benefit analysis on the impact of school district compliance with federal educational mandates, including a comparison of:

(A)  the direct and indirect costs incurred by a school district in complying with a federal educational mandate; and

(B)  the amount of funds received by the district or state from the federal government to comply with the mandate;

(2)  a list of all federal educational mandates for which the federal government has not provided full payment or reimbursement that results in expenditures accrued by a school district or the state to comply with the federal educational mandate; and

(3)  recommendations to reduce the burden of federal educational mandates on school districts.

SECTION 2.  REPORT. Not later than December 31, 2020, the Legislative Budget Board shall deliver a report of the board's findings and recommendations to the legislature.

SECTION 3.  EXPIRATION. This Act expires February 1, 2021.

SECTION 4.  EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.