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H.B. No. 936

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 936:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study on reducing the level at which the air
3 temperature in facilities operated by the Texas Department of
4 Criminal Justice is regulated.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 501.026 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 501.026. STUDY ON REDUCING AIR TEMPERATURE IN
9 FACILITIES OPERATED BY DEPARTMENT. (a) The department shall
10 contract with a qualified independent vendor to conduct a study on
11 reducing the air temperature in facilities operated by the
12 department. The study must:

13 (1) identify the most cost-effective measures to
14 reduce the air temperature;

15 (2) estimate the costs to the department of
16 implementing those measures; and

17 (3) estimate the amount of time necessary to implement
18 those measures.

19 (b) Not later than August 31, 2020, the department shall
20 prepare and submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the
21 speaker of the house of representatives, and each standing
22 committee of the legislature having primary jurisdiction over the
23 department a written report that summarizes the results of the
24 study conducted under this section.

1 (c) This section expires January 1, 2021.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.