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H.B. No. 2162

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to a study on the suitability of unused and underused  
3 public facilities for joint use by state and local governmental  
4 entities.

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

6 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

7 (1) "Governmental entity" means this state, a county,  
8 a municipality, or a school district.

9 (2) "Public facility" means a facility owned or  
10 operated by a governmental entity.

11 SECTION 2. STUDY AND REPORT. (a) The comptroller of public  
12 accounts shall conduct a study to assess the availability and  
13 suitability of existing unused and underused public facilities for  
14 joint use by two governmental entities. The study shall assess the  
15 economic advantages of that use.

16 (b) Not later than December 1, 2020, the comptroller shall  
17 submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house  
18 of representatives, and members of the legislature a written report  
19 on the results of the study.

20 SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act expires January 1,  
21 2021.

22 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September  
23 1, 2019.