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H.B. No. 2985

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a pilot program to provide a health clinic for state
3 employees.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "retirement system" means
6 the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

7 (b) The retirement system shall establish a pilot program to
8 make available an outpatient clinic to provide health care services
9 to state employees at a selected location with a high concentration
10 of state employees. The retirement system shall operate the pilot
11 program for at least two and not more than five years.

12 (c) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
13 Act, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall adopt
14 rules necessary to establish the pilot program and shall seek the
15 assistance of state agencies as necessary to implement the pilot
16 program.

17 (d) The retirement system shall implement the pilot program
18 described by Subsection (b) of this section as soon as practicable
19 after the effective date of this Act, but not later than January 1,
20 2020.

21 (e) Not later than January 1, 2023, the retirement system
22 shall submit a report to the legislature evaluating the pilot
23 program and whether the pilot program achieved cost savings and
24 improved state employees' access to health care.

1 SECTION 2. This Act expires January 1, 2025.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.