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S.B. No. 541

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the designation of an emergency management planner by
3 state agencies.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 418, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 418.0055 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 418.0055. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNER; TRAINING
8 REQUIRED. (a) In this section, "state agency" has the meaning
9 assigned by Section 411.0251.

10 (b) Each state agency shall designate a full-time employee
11 of the agency to serve as emergency management planner for the
12 agency.

13 (c) An emergency management planner designated by a state
14 agency shall:

15 (1) prepare and keep current an emergency management
16 plan for the agency; and

17 (2) annually complete the training prescribed by the
18 division under this section.

19 (d) The division shall develop and provide a training course
20 related to emergency management planning. The division shall
21 provide a certificate of completion to a person who completes the
22 training course required by this section.

23 (e) A person who completes the training required by this
24 section is exempt from the training required under Section 418.005,

1 if applicable.

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