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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the execution capability readiness scoring of major information resources projects.

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

SECTION 1. Section [2054.1184](#), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.1184. EXECUTION CAPABILITY READINESS SCORING ~~[ASSESSMENT]~~ OF MAJOR INFORMATION RESOURCES PROJECT. (a) A state agency proposing to spend appropriated funds for a major information resources project must first use a proven and industry-established automated tool that collects operational and technical information through multiple domains of measurement and that calculates the overall ~~[conduct an]~~ execution capability of the agency to implement the project ~~[assessment]~~ to:

(1) identify, and provide corrective action for, vulnerabilities by domain that may affect the agency's ability to successfully implement ~~[determine the agency's capability for implementing]~~ the project;

(2) remove decision biases to reduce the agency's financial risk in implementing the project; and

(3) increase the probability of the agency's successful implementation of the project.

(b) A state agency shall submit to the department, the quality assurance team established under Section [2054.158](#), and the

1 Legislative Budget Board a detailed report that identifies the
2 agency's vulnerabilities by domain [~~organizational strengths and~~
3 ~~any weaknesses~~] that will be addressed before the agency initially
4 spends appropriated funds for a major information resources
5 project.

6 (c) A state agency may contract with an independent third
7 party to review the execution capability report prepared by the
8 agency [~~conduct the assessment~~] under Subsection (a) and prepare
9 the report described by Subsection (b).

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