

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 2312
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 10, 2019,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-5 May 10, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Watson	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to providing for the review of certain county departments
 1-22 of education by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. (a) The county department of education in a
 1-25 county with a population of 3.3 million or more according to the
 1-26 most recent federal decennial census is subject to review under
 1-27 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), as if the
 1-28 department were a state agency, but the department may not be
 1-29 abolished under that chapter. The review shall be conducted as if
 1-30 the department were scheduled to be abolished September 1, 2021.

1-31 (b) The review must assess the department's governance,
 1-32 management, and operating structure, and the department's
 1-33 compliance with legislative requirements.

1-34 (c) The department shall pay the cost incurred by the Sunset
 1-35 Advisory Commission in performing a review of the department under
 1-36 this section. The Sunset Advisory Commission shall determine the
 1-37 cost, and the department shall pay the amount promptly on receipt of
 1-38 a statement from the Sunset Advisory Commission detailing the cost.

1-39 (d) This Act expires September 1, 2023.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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