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H.B. No. 4752

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study conducted by the Texas Historical Commission  
3 regarding the repair and renovation of Rosenwald school structures  
4 located in the south central region of this state.

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

6 SECTION 1. STUDY. (a) In this Act, "commission" means the  
7 Texas Historical Commission.

8 (b) The commission shall conduct a study to assess the  
9 funding needed to repair and renovate Rosenwald school structures  
10 in the south central region of this state. The study must:

11 (1) include an inventory of Rosenwald school  
12 structures and a determination of the condition of each structure;

13 (2) based on the inventory under Subdivision (1) of  
14 this section, assess the need for funding for repair and renovation  
15 of the Rosenwald school structures;

16 (3) develop a financial plan for repair and renovation  
17 of the Rosenwald school structures, including options for funding  
18 through state appropriations and other sources; and

19 (4) examine the feasibility of using the Rosenwald  
20 school structures as community learning centers.

21 (c) In conducting the study under this section, the  
22 commission shall consult with:

23 (1) Prairie View A&M University; and

24 (2) counties and municipalities in which Rosenwald

1 school structures are located.

2 SECTION 2. REPORT. Not later than September 1, 2024, the  
3 commission shall prepare and submit to the legislature a written  
4 report summarizing the results of the study. The report must  
5 include:

6 (1) recommendations for legislative or other action;  
7 and

8 (2) any other matters the Texas Historical Commission  
9 considers appropriate.

10 SECTION 3. EXPIRATION. This Act expires December 1, 2024.

11 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September  
12 1, 2023.