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H.B. No. 348

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the
3 comptroller of public accounts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 403.024(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The comptroller shall establish and post on the Internet
8 a database of state expenditures, including contracts and grants,
9 that is electronically searchable by the public except as provided
10 by Subsection (d). The comptroller shall refer to the database as
11 the Texas Checkbook and shall develop and maintain an Internet
12 website separate from the comptroller's Internet website that is
13 specifically for the purpose of posting the database. The address
14 of the Internet website must include the term Texas Checkbook. The
15 database must include:

16 (1) the amount, date, payor, and payee of
17 expenditures; and

18 (2) a listing of state expenditures by:

19 (A) object of expense with links to the warrant
20 or check register level; and

21 (B) to the extent maintained by state agency
22 accounting systems in a reportable format, class and item levels.

23 SECTION 2. Section 2054.126(f), Government Code, is amended
24 to read as follows:

1 (f) Each state agency that maintains a generally accessible
2 Internet site or for which a generally accessible Internet site is
3 maintained shall include a link on the home page of the agency's
4 Internet site to the state expenditure database established under
5 Section [403.024](#). In this subsection, "state agency" has the
6 meaning assigned by Section [403.013](#).

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.