A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring state agencies to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 6, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 673 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 673. VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Sec. 673.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:


(2) "State agency" has the meaning assigned by Section 659.101.

Sec. 673.002. VERIFICATION. A state agency shall register and participate in the E-verify program to verify information of all new employees.
Sec. 673.003. RULES. The Texas Workforce Commission shall adopt rules and prescribe forms to implement this chapter.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.