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S.B. No. 1216

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to providing for the review of certain county departments
3 of education by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The county department of education in a
6 county with a population of 3.3 million or more according to the
7 most recent federal decennial census is subject to review under
8 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), as if the
9 department were a state agency, but the department may not be
10 abolished under that chapter. The review shall be conducted as if
11 the department were scheduled to be abolished September 1, 2017.

12 (b) The review must assess the department's governance,
13 management, and operating structure, and the department's
14 compliance with legislative requirements.

15 (c) The department shall pay the cost incurred by the Sunset
16 Advisory Commission in performing a review of the department under
17 this section. The Sunset Advisory Commission shall determine the
18 cost, and the department shall pay the amount promptly on receipt of
19 a statement from the Sunset Advisory Commission detailing the cost.

20 (d) This section of this Act expires September 1, 2019.

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