

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 677
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 20, 2015; February 24, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 April 23, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 14, Nays 0; April 23, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-24 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 677 By: Kolthorst

1-25 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-26 AN ACT

1-27 relating to the savings incentive program for state agencies.
 1-28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-29 SECTION 1. Section 2108.103, Government Code, is amended by
 1-30 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to
 1-31 read as follows:
 1-32 (a) The affected agency retains one-half [~~one-fourth~~] of
 1-33 the amount of savings verified by the comptroller [~~, not to exceed~~
 1-34 ~~one percent of the amount of undedicated general revenue derived~~
 1-35 ~~from nonfederal sources appropriated to the agency for the fiscal~~
 1-36 ~~year in which the savings are realized].~~
 1-37 (c) Of the savings retained by the agency, one-half:
 1-38 (1) must be used to make additional principal payments
 1-39 for general obligation bonds issued by the agency or on behalf of
 1-40 the agency by the Texas Public Finance Authority; or
 1-41 (2) if there are no outstanding general obligation
 1-42 bonds issued by the agency or on behalf of the agency by the Texas
 1-43 Public Finance Authority, may be used to provide bonuses,
 1-44 distributed equally, to each agency employee who:
 1-45 (A) is a current full-time equivalent employee of
 1-46 the agency;
 1-47 (B) worked for the agency as a full-time
 1-48 equivalent employee for the entire fiscal year in which the savings
 1-49 were realized; and
 1-50 (C) is directly responsible for or worked in a
 1-51 department, office, or other division within the agency that is
 1-52 responsible for the savings realized.
 1-53 (d) If the amount of agency savings verified under Section
 1-54 2108.102, expressed as a percentage of the total amount of
 1-55 undedicated general revenue derived from nonfederal sources
 1-56 appropriated to the agency for the fiscal year in which the savings
 1-57 were realized, is:
 1-58 (1) less than three percent, a bonus described by
 1-59 Subsection (c)(2) may not exceed \$250;
 1-60 (2) at least three percent but less than five percent,

2-1 a bonus described by Subsection (c)(2) may not exceed \$500;
2-2 (3) at least five percent but less than 10 percent, a
2-3 bonus described by Subsection (c)(2) may not exceed \$750; and
2-4 (4) 10 percent or more, a bonus described by
2-5 Subsection (c)(2) may not exceed \$1,000.
2-6 (e) A state agency shall adopt rules to implement this
2-7 section.
2-8 SECTION 2. This Act applies to notice under Section
2-9 [2108.101](#), Government Code, of savings from appropriations to a
2-10 state agency for a state fiscal year beginning on or after September
2-11 1, 2015.
2-12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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