

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 913
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2015; March 9, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
1-4 April 8, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to energy and water management planning and reporting
1-20 requirements for state agencies and institutions of higher
1-21 education.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Sections 447.009(c) and (e), Government Code,
1-24 are amended to read as follows:

1-25 (c) The state energy conservation office shall prepare
1-26 guidelines for preparation of the plan described in Subsection
1-27 (a)(3) and develop a template for state agencies and institutions
1-28 of higher education to use in creating the plan. Each state agency
1-29 and institution of higher education shall set percentage goals for
1-30 reducing the agency's or institution's use of water, electricity,
1-31 transportation fuel [~~gasoline~~], and natural gas and include those
1-32 goals in the agency's or institution's comprehensive energy and
1-33 water management plan. A state agency or an institution of higher
1-34 education that occupies a state-owned building shall prepare and
1-35 implement a five-year energy and water management plan and shall
1-36 submit that plan to the office upon request. The agency or
1-37 institution shall update its plan annually. A state agency or an
1-38 institution of higher education that occupies a building not owned
1-39 by the state shall cooperate with the office in addressing the
1-40 energy or water management of that building.

1-41 (e) Not later than January 15 [~~December 1~~] of each
1-42 odd-numbered [~~even-numbered~~] year, the state energy conservation
1-43 office shall submit a report to the governor and the Legislative
1-44 Budget Board on the status and effectiveness of the utility
1-45 management and conservation efforts of state agencies and
1-46 institutions of higher education. The report must include
1-47 information submitted to the office from each state agency and
1-48 institution of higher education. The office shall post the report
1-49 on the office's Internet website.

1-50 SECTION 2. Section 2166.409, Government Code, is repealed.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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