

1-1 By: Bettencourt, Garcia S.B. No. 1216  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2015; March 17, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 5, 2015,  
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 5, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Rodríguez	X			
1-15 Seliger	X			
1-16 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1216 By: Bettencourt

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to providing for the review of certain county departments  
 1-23 of education by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. (a) The county department of education in a  
 1-26 county with a population of 3.3 million or more according to the  
 1-27 most recent federal decennial census is subject to review under  
 1-28 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), as if the  
 1-29 department were a state agency, but the department may not be  
 1-30 abolished under that chapter. The review shall be conducted as if  
 1-31 the department were scheduled to be abolished September 1, 2017.

1-32 (b) The review must assess the department's governance,  
 1-33 management, and operating structure, and the department's  
 1-34 compliance with legislative requirements.

1-35 (c) The department shall pay the cost incurred by the Sunset  
 1-36 Advisory Commission in performing a review of the department under  
 1-37 this section. The Sunset Advisory Commission shall determine the  
 1-38 cost, and the department shall pay the amount promptly on receipt of  
 1-39 a statement from the Sunset Advisory Commission detailing the cost.

1-40 (d) This section of this Act expires September 1, 2019.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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