

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 1696
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2017; March 22, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 3, 2017,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3, 1 present not voting; May 3, 2017,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-9 Lucio	X			
1-10 Bettencourt				X
1-11 Campbell		X		
1-12 Hall		X		
1-13 Huffines	X			
1-14 Hughes	X			
1-15 Seliger	X			
1-16 Taylor of Collin		X		
1-17 Uresti	X			
1-18 West	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1696 By: Lucio

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to a periodic study on participation of public schools in a
 1-24 universal lunch program offered through the United States
 1-25 Department of Agriculture.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 33, Education Code, is
 1-28 amended by adding Section 33.9011 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 33.9011. STUDY ON PROVIDING UNIVERSAL LUNCH. (a) Not
 1-30 later than March 1 of each odd-numbered year, the agency, with
 1-31 assistance from the Department of Agriculture, shall conduct a
 1-32 study to determine the school districts and open-enrollment charter
 1-33 schools eligible to provide a universal lunch to all students
 1-34 through participation in the Community Eligibility Provision
 1-35 administered by the United States Department of Agriculture, as
 1-36 provided by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Pub. L. No.
 1-37 111-296).

1-38 (b) Not later than May 1 of each odd-numbered year, the
 1-39 agency shall:

1-40 (1) notify each school district and open-enrollment
 1-41 charter school that is eligible to participate in the Community
 1-42 Eligibility Provision; and

1-43 (2) require each district and school notified under
 1-44 Subdivision (1) that does not participate in the Community
 1-45 Eligibility Provision at a majority of their eligible campuses to:

1-46 (A) perform an economic analysis of cost savings
 1-47 that would result from participation in the program; and

1-48 (B) report the results of the analysis to the
 1-49 agency not later than November 15 of each odd-numbered year.

1-50 (c) If the economic analysis performed by a school district
 1-51 or open-enrollment charter school under Subsection (b) indicates
 1-52 cost savings would result from participation in the Community
 1-53 Eligibility Provision, the district or school must consider
 1-54 participating in the program.

1-55 (d) If a school district or open-enrollment charter school
 1-56 that would receive cost savings from participation in the Community
 1-57 Eligibility Provision does not implement the program, the district
 1-58 or school shall notify the agency that the district or school did
 1-59 not implement the program and provide details stating the reason
 1-60 the district or school did not implement the program.

2-1 (e) Not later than January 31 of each even-numbered year,
2-2 the agency shall submit to the governor, lieutenant governor,
2-3 speaker of the house of representatives, and members of the
2-4 legislature a report that includes a list that identifies the
2-5 school districts and open-enrollment charter schools eligible to
2-6 provide a universal lunch to all students through participation in
2-7 the Community Eligibility Provision and the potential cost savings
2-8 to each district and school that could result from that
2-9 participation.

2-10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-14 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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