

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 428
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 23, 2019; February 14, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; March 20, 2019, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Lucio	X		
1-9	Schwertner	X		
1-10	Alvarado	X		
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Fallon	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Nichols	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a study of using a single intake form for state and
1-18 federal disaster assistance.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. (a) In this section:

1-21 (1) "Commission" means the Health and Human Services
1-22 Commission.

1-23 (2) "Division" means the Texas Division of Emergency
1-24 Management.

1-25 (b) The commission and the division shall conduct a study to
1-26 determine the feasibility of developing:

1-27 (1) a single intake form that would compile all
1-28 information needed to obtain disaster assistance from multiple
1-29 state and federal programs for an individual who needs assistance
1-30 as a result of a disaster; and

1-31 (2) an automated intake system for collecting the
1-32 information.

1-33 (c) The commission and the division shall coordinate with
1-34 the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other appropriate state
1-35 and federal agencies to conduct the study under Subsection (b) of
1-36 this section. The commission and the division must determine
1-37 whether the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other
1-38 appropriate state and federal agencies will accept the single
1-39 intake form.

1-40 (d) Not later than September 1, 2020, the commission and the
1-41 division shall prepare and submit a written report to the
1-42 legislature containing the findings of the study conducted under
1-43 Subsection (b) of this section and any recommendations to the
1-44 legislature.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act expires January 1, 2021.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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