

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 563  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 31, 2019; February 21, 2019,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water & Rural Affairs;  
1-4 March 13, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 13, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	<u>Perry</u>	X		
1-9	<u>Creighton</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Alvarado</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Johnson</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Kolkhorst</u>	X		
1-13	<u>Rodríguez</u>	X		
1-14	<u>Taylor</u>	X		

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

1-17 relating to the reporting of information about the use of federal  
1-18 money for flood research, planning, and mitigation projects.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 10, Government Code, is  
1-21 amended by adding Chapter 2061 to read as follows:

1-22 CHAPTER 2061. FLOOD RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND MITIGATION REPORTING

1-23 Sec. 2061.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter, "state  
1-24 agency" means:

1-25 (1) a department, commission, board, office, or other  
1-26 agency in the executive branch of state government created by the  
1-27 state constitution or a state statute; and

1-28 (2) a general academic teaching institution as defined  
1-29 by Section 61.003, Education Code.

1-30 Sec. 2061.002. REPORT REQUIRED. (a) A state agency that  
1-31 uses or disburses federal money for flood research, planning, or  
1-32 mitigation projects shall submit a report on a quarterly basis to  
1-33 the Texas Water Development Board.

1-34 (b) The report shall include the following information  
1-35 about federal money used or disbursed for flood research, planning,  
1-36 or mitigation projects:

1-37 (1) the original total of federal money received;

1-38 (2) the amount of the federal money spent or disbursed  
1-39 to date; and

1-40 (3) the eligibility requirements for receiving the  
1-41 federal money.

1-42 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 16, Water Code, is amended  
1-43 by adding Section 16.025 to read as follows:

1-44 Sec. 16.025. REPORTING OF FEDERAL MONEY USED FOR FLOOD  
1-45 RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND MITIGATION PROJECTS. The board shall  
1-46 maintain and make available on the board's Internet website a  
1-47 publicly accessible database of the information submitted under  
1-48 Section 2061.002, Government Code.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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