

1-1 By: Alvarado S.B. No. 1574
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water & Rural Affairs;
 1-4 March 27, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 27, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the duties of the Texas Water Development Board.
 1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-19 SECTION 1. Section 2306.590(d), Government Code, is amended
 1-20 to read as follows:
 1-21 (d) The committee shall:
 1-22 (1) review the progress of colonia water and
 1-23 wastewater infrastructure projects managed by the Texas Water
 1-24 Development Board and the state agency responsible for
 1-25 administering the portion of the federal community development
 1-26 block grant nonentitlement program that addresses the
 1-27 infrastructure needs of colonias;
 1-28 (2) present an update and make recommendations to the
 1-29 board and the Texas Water Development Board annually at a [the]
 1-30 joint meeting ~~[required by Section 6.060(d), Water Code,~~
 1-31 regarding:
 1-32 (A) efforts to ensure that colonia residents are
 1-33 connected to the infrastructure funded by state agencies;
 1-34 (B) the financial, managerial, and technical
 1-35 capabilities of project owners and operators;
 1-36 (C) the agencies' management of their colonia
 1-37 programs and the effectiveness of their policies regarding
 1-38 underperforming projects; and
 1-39 (D) any other issues related to the effect of
 1-40 state-managed infrastructure programs on colonia residents;
 1-41 (3) review public comments regarding the colonia needs
 1-42 assessment incorporated into the state low income housing plan
 1-43 under Section 2306.0721; and
 1-44 (4) based on the public comments reviewed under
 1-45 Subdivision (3), recommend to the board new colonia programs or
 1-46 improvements to existing colonia programs.
 1-47 SECTION 2. Sections 6.060(d), 16.022, and 17.1245(b), Water
 1-48 Code, are repealed.
 1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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