

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 700
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2013; February 25, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government
1-4 Organization; March 18, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
1-6 March 18, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Zaffirini	X			
1-9 Schwertner	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Paxton	X			
1-13 Rodriguez	X			
1-14 Taylor			X	
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 700 By: Garcia

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to energy and water management planning and reporting by
1-20 state agencies and institutions of higher education.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 447.009, Government Code,
1-23 is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 447.009. ENERGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING;
1-25 REPORTING.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 447.009, Government Code, is amended by
1-27 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
1-28 follows:

1-29 (c) The state energy conservation office shall prepare
1-30 guidelines for preparation of the plan described in Subsection
1-31 (a)(3) and develop a template for state agencies and institutions
1-32 of higher education to use in creating the plan. Each state agency
1-33 and institution of higher education shall set percentage goals for
1-34 reducing the agency's or institution's use of water, electricity,
1-35 gasoline, and natural gas and include those goals in the agency's or
1-36 institution's comprehensive energy and water management plan. A
1-37 state agency or an institution of higher education that occupies a
1-38 state-owned building shall prepare and implement a five-year energy
1-39 and water management plan and shall submit that plan to the office
1-40 upon request. The agency or institution shall update its plan
1-41 annually [biennially]. A state agency or an institution of higher
1-42 education that occupies a building not owned by the state shall
1-43 cooperate with the office in addressing the energy or water
1-44 management of that building.

1-45 (e) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year,
1-46 the state energy conservation office shall submit a report to the
1-47 governor and the Legislative Budget Board on the status and
1-48 effectiveness of the utility management and conservation efforts of
1-49 state agencies and institutions of higher education. The report
1-50 must include information submitted to the office from each state
1-51 agency and institution of higher education. The office shall post
1-52 the report on the office's Internet website.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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