

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, formulas for state funding of programs are often outdated or noneffective. This bill would require the comptroller of public accounts to review and study the effects of formulas for state funding on programs and institutions in the national border area.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1386 requires the comptroller of public accounts to review and study the effects of formulas for state funding on programs and institutions in the national border area.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Requires the comptroller of public accounts (comptroller) to review the formulas used to determine state funding of programs and institutions in counties that share a border with the United Mexican States; to study how state funding of programs and institutions in those counties under the formulas affects certain efforts, as compared to state funding of programs and institutions in other areas of the state; and report the results of the required study to the governor, lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the commissioners court of each county that shares a border with the United Mexican States, before September 1, 2000.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.