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H.B. No. 1592

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1592:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain comparisons of state budgets made by the  
Legislative Budget Board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 322, Government Code, is amended by  
adding Section 322.0083 to read as follows:

Sec. 322.0083. CERTAIN BUDGET COMPARISONS. (a) This  
section applies only to a biennial fiscal size-up report, or a  
comparable successor report if the board ceases preparing a fiscal  
size-up report, prepared by the board that compares appropriations  
made for one state fiscal biennium or year with the appropriations  
made for one or more other state fiscal bienniums or years.

(b) The board in a report to which this section applies  
shall ensure that a consistent accounting methodology is used for  
purposes of the report by adjusting the reported amount of  
appropriations made by the legislature to a state agency or  
institution as necessary so that the appropriations made for each  
of the state fiscal bienniums or years being compared reflect the  
approved accounting methodology for the latest of the state fiscal  
bienniums or years being compared.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.