

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas is facing a crisis in funding for affordable housing, because of the increasing rate in the growth of the population. While the federal government provides 93 percent of Texas' housing money, the Texas Performance Review is a tool used to assist the state in increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of governmental programs. This resolution authorizes the legislature to seek a Texas Performance Review for the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.C.R. 50 provides that the comptroller of public accounts is requested to review and provide recommendations to the legislature regarding certain matters. Provides that the comptroller is requested to provide the results of the performance audit to the governor, Lt. governor, and speaker of the house of representatives by June 1, 1998. Requires the secretary of state to forward an official copy of this resolution to the comptroller and to the executive director of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.