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AN ACT
relating to the monitoring of major information resources projects
by the Department of Information Resources.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2054.1183, Government Code, is amended
to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.1183. ANNUAL REPORT ON MAJOR INFORMATION
RESOURCES PROJECTS. (a) Not later than December 1 of each year,
the quality assurance team shall report on the status of major
information resources projects to the:

(1) governor;
(2) lieutenant governor;
(3) speaker of the house of representatives;
(4) presiding officer of the committee in the house of
representatives with primary responsibility for appropriations;
and
(5) presiding officer of the committee in the senate
with primary responsibility for appropriations.

(b) The annual report must include:
(1) the current status of each major information
resources project; and
(2) information regarding the performance indicators
developed under Section 2054.159 for each major information
resources project at each stage of the project's life cycle.

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SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2054.159 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.159. MAJOR INFORMATION RESOURCES PROJECT MONITORING. (a) For the entire life cycle of each major information resources project, the quality assurance team shall monitor and report on performance indicators for each project, including schedule, cost, scope, and quality.

(b) The department by rule shall develop the performance indicators the quality assurance team is required to monitor under Subsection (a). In adopting rules under this subsection, the department shall consider applicable information technology industry standards.

(c) If the quality assurance team determines that a major information resources project is not likely to achieve the performance objectives for the project, the quality assurance team shall place the project on a list for more intense monitoring by the quality assurance team.

(d) The quality assurance team shall closely monitor monthly reports for each major information resources project identified under Subsection (c) and, based on criteria developed by the department, determine whether to recommend to the executive director the need to initiate corrective action for the project.

(e) The department shall create and maintain on the department's Internet website a user-friendly data visualization tool that provides an analysis and visual representation of the performance indicators developed under Subsection (b) for each major information resources project.
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SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2017, the Department of Information Resources shall adopt rules to implement Section 2054.159, Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.
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President of the Senate

I certify that H.B. No. 3275 was passed by the House on April 20, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3275 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: ____________________________

Date

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Governor