

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1273 creates the Blue River-Little Blue Creek Stream Health Assessment Study Revolving Fund under the management of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The measure directs DEQ to coordinate with a research university to complete the study. Monies in the Fund shall consist of appropriations, apportionments, donations, and federal grants received for the completion of a Blue River-Little Blue Creek Stream Health Assessment Study. The measure directs the DEQ to coordinate with the Center for Reservoir and Aquatic Systems Research at Baylor University to define the scope of the study as well as collect data.

**CCR Changes**

The Conference Committee Report for SB 1273 adds language directing DEQ to coordinate with a research university as well as restores the title.

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