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Notes on HB 826 – House State Affairs Committee

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- The Center for Public Policy Priorities advocates for data-supported policy solutions that enable all Texans to reach their full potential.
- We know that you want to make the best decisions for Texas, and we all deserve for you to have the most accurate and up-to-date information possible when faced with complex issues that affect millions of lives.
- We also know that it can sometimes be a struggle to access the right data at the right time, especially when it is collected and managed across so many agencies.
- Fortunately, you can take an important step today to strengthen your position and give yourselves more context on an issue deeply shrouded in emotion and assumption.
- Updating the Comptroller's 2006 special report *Undocumented Immigrants in Texas: A Financial Analysis of the Impact to the State Budget and Economy* would shed light on the implications of unauthorized immigration for public services at the state and local level, and on the impact of this population on our state's economy and state revenue base.
- We encourage you to adopt HB 826 – updating this analysis will help ensure this body has the best information available when making far-reaching policy decisions on behalf of all Texans.

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