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Bill Analysis

SB 1217 modifies the duties of the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency. The measure requires the Office to analyze and conduct performance evaluations as it relates to the administrative code of executive branch agencies in addition to its other duties. The Office is required by the measure to establish the Administrative Rules Division to carry out this new responsibility. The newly created Division may employ up to 5 FTE's and shall evaluate the constitutionality of newly proposed rules, whether the proposed rules align with legislative intent, whether the proposed rules will have a negative impact, and whether the agency has the statutory authority to promulgate the proposed rules. The Division is required by the measure to issue a report on its findings and provide such report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Administrative Rules chairs of both the Senate and the House.

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