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S.B. No. 1126

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the awarding of grants to certain entities for homeland security expenses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 421.072, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The governor may allocate available federal and state grants and other funding related to homeland security to a local governmental entity or a nonprofit entity for:

(1) expenses incurred by the entity to provide humanitarian assistance to unaccompanied minors and families, including expenses incurred for public safety, medical care, shelter, transportation, and nourishment; and

(2) the humane processing of the remains of undocumented migrants.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.