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S.B. No. 2216

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the awarding of grants to certain entities for homeland  
3 security expenses.

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

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

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

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

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

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