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H.B. No. 2763

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the Texas public library endowment fund and funding for
3 the TexShare library consortium program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 441.071(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The fund consists of donations and appropriations
8 accepted by the commission under Section 441.074 and any other
9 money credited to the fund.

10 SECTION 2. Section 441.073(b), Government Code, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 (b) The public library fund consists of money credited to
13 the fund under Section 441.071(d) or any other section and proceeds
14 from sales under Section 441.074(d).

15 SECTION 3. Section 441.074, Government Code, is amended by
16 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

17 (e) The commission may accept any money credited to the
18 Texas public library endowment fund.

19 SECTION 4. Section 441.075, Government Code, is amended by
20 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

21 (a-1) The commission shall operate, maintain, and, to the
22 extent practical, expand the TexShare library consortium program
23 under Subchapter M.

24 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.