

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 2674

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the provision of financial assistance by the Texas  
3 Department of Housing and Community Affairs to support local  
4 services for homeless individuals and families.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 2306, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 2306.095 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2306.095. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL INITIATIVES  
9 REGARDING THE HOMELESS. (a) The department shall provide  
10 financial assistance to political subdivisions, housing finance  
11 corporations, for-profit corporations, and nonprofit organizations  
12 that provide services for individuals and families who are  
13 homeless.

14 (b) Assistance provided under this section must be used only  
15 to support local initiatives regarding homeless individuals and  
16 families.

17 (c) The department shall seek any federal funding available  
18 for the purposes of the program.

19 (d) The department may adopt rules to administer this  
20 section.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.