

By: Guillen

H.B. No. 2139

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2139:

By: King of Zavala

C.S.H.B. No. 2139

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the establishment of an Adopt-A-Library program and
3 state employee charitable contributions to the program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 441, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 441.0085 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 441.0085. ADOPT-A-LIBRARY PROGRAM. (a) The commission
8 may establish or may assist other state agencies or organizations
9 in the establishment of an Adopt-A-Library program to encourage
10 investment in and donations to public libraries in this state.

11 (b) The commission may use any cash, gift, grant, donation,
12 or in-kind contribution that it receives from a public or private
13 entity through the Adopt-A-Library program to assist the commission
14 or public libraries in this state in the establishment, provision,
15 improvement, or expansion of library services.

16 (c) The commission shall provide information about the
17 Adopt-A-Library program on the commission's Internet website.

18 (d) The commission may adopt rules reasonably necessary to
19 perform its duties under this section.

20 (e) For purposes of Subchapter I, Chapter 659:

21 (1) the Adopt-A-Library program is considered an
22 eligible charitable organization entitled to participate in the
23 state employee charitable campaign; and

24 (2) a state employee is entitled to authorize a

1 deduction for contributions to the Adopt-A-Library program as a
2 charitable contribution under Section 659.132.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.