1-1 By: Ashby (Senate Sponsor - Nichols)
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Government Organization; May 7, 2013, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 7, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Zaffirini	Х	_		
1-9	Schwertner	Χ			
1-10	Birdwell	Χ			
1-11	Garcia	Х			
1-12	Paxton	Х			
1-13	Rodriguez	Х			
1-14	Taylor			X	

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

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1-17 relating to eligibility of charitable organizations to participate 1-18 in a state employee charitable campaign.

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

SECTION 1. Section 659.146(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) To be eligible to participate in a state employee charitable campaign, a charitable organization must:
- (1) be governed by a voluntary board of citizens that meets at least twice each year to set policy and manage the affairs of the organization;

(2) if the organization's annual budget:

- (A) does not exceed \$250,000 [\$100,000], provide a completed Internal Revenue Service Form 990 and an accountant's review that offers full and open disclosure of the organization's internal operations; or
- (B) exceeds \$250,000 [\$100,000], be audited annually in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and
- 1-35 (3) not spend more than 25 percent of its annual 1-36 revenue for administrative and fund-raising expenses.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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