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H.B. No. 3211

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 442, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 442.028 to read as follows:

Sec. 442.028. HISPANIC HERITAGE CENTER OF TEXAS. The commission may:

(1) assist the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas in establishing a facility to educate Texans regarding the contributions and historical significance of Hispanic persons to this state;

(2) solicit and accept gifts, donations, and grants of money or property from any public or private source to be used for the purposes of this section; and

(3) use money appropriated to the commission for the purposes of this section to assist the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas as described by Subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. The Texas Historical Commission is required to implement this Act only if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commission may, but is not required to, implement this Act using other appropriations available for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.