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H.B. No. 3211

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas
3 Grant Program.

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

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

7 Sec. 442.028. HISPANIC HERITAGE CENTER OF TEXAS GRANT
8 PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall create and administer a grant
9 program to support the development of the Hispanic Heritage Center
10 of Texas by awarding grants to an organization that has committed
11 resources to the center.

12 (b) The commission shall establish procedures to administer
13 the grant program, including procedures for applying for a grant
14 under this section.

15 (c) The legislature may appropriate money to the commission
16 for the purpose of awarding grants under this section.

17 (d) The commission may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and
18 donations from any public or private source for the purposes of this
19 section.

20 SECTION 2. The Texas Historical Commission shall establish
21 the procedures for applying for a grant under Section 442.028,
22 Government Code, as added by this Act, not later than October 1,
23 2013.

24 SECTION 3. 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, 2013.