

1-1 By: Cortez (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 3211
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
 1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Government Organization; May 14, 2013, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 14, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas.
 1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-19 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 442, Government Code, is
 1-20 amended by adding Section 442.028 to read as follows:
 1-21 Sec. 442.028. HISPANIC HERITAGE CENTER OF TEXAS. The
 1-22 commission may:
 1-23 (1) assist the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas in
 1-24 establishing a facility to educate Texans regarding the
 1-25 contributions and historical significance of Hispanic persons to
 1-26 this state;
 1-27 (2) solicit and accept gifts, donations, and grants of
 1-28 money or property from any public or private source to be used for
 1-29 the purposes of this section; and
 1-30 (3) use money appropriated to the commission for the
 1-31 purposes of this section to assist the Hispanic Heritage Center of
 1-32 Texas as described by Subdivision (1).
 1-33 SECTION 2. The Texas Historical Commission is required to
 1-34 implement this Act only if the legislature appropriates money
 1-35 specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not
 1-36 appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commission
 1-37 may, but is not required to, implement this Act using other
 1-38 appropriations available for that purpose.
 1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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