1-1 By: Carona   S.B. No. 328
1-2   (In the Senate - Filed February 1, 2013; February 5, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government
1-4 Organization;   February 25, 2013,   reported   adversely,   with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-6 Nays 0; February 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7   COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-15 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 328   By: Rodriguez

1-16   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-17   AN ACT

1-18 relating to entrepreneurs-in-residence at state agencies.
1-19   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-20   SECTION 1.   Chapter 651, Government Code, is amended by
1-21 adding Section 651.010 to read as follows:
1-22   Sec. 651.010.   ENTREPRENEUR-IN-RESIDENCE.   (a) In this
1-23 section, "state agency" means a board, commission, department,
1-24 office, or other agency in the executive branch of state government
1-25 created under the constitution or a statute of this state,
1-26 including an institution of higher education as defined by Section
1-27 61.003, Education Code.
1-28   (b)   From available funds, a state agency may hire an
1-29 entrepreneur-in-residence or contract with an individual, chamber
1-30 of commerce, or nonprofit entity to:
1-31   (1)   improve outreach by state government to the
1-32 private sector, including historically underutilized businesses;
1-33   (2)   strengthen coordination and interaction between
1-34 state government and the private sector;
1-35   (3)   facilitate   the   understanding   and   use   of
1-36 technological advances to make state government more transparent
1-37 and interactive; and
1-38   (4)   implement the best private sector practices to
1-39 make state government programs simpler, easier to access, more
1-40 efficient, and more responsive to users.
1-41   (c)   An individual hired or contracted with under this
1-42 section must be successful in the individual's field.
1-43   SECTION 2.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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