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H.B. No. 286

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to making an appropriation to provide grants to assist
3 counties in providing indigent defense services.

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

5 SECTION 1. In addition to other amounts appropriated to the
6 Texas Judicial Council for the state fiscal biennium ending August
7 31, 2019, \$15,795,000 is appropriated to the council for the state
8 fiscal year ending August 31, 2018, and \$15,400,000 is appropriated
9 to the council for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019,
10 from the Fair Defense Account No. 5073 for Strategy D.1.1., Texas
11 Indigent Defense Commission, as listed in S.B. 1, Acts of the 85th
12 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations
13 Act), for the purpose of that commission making grants to assist
14 counties in providing indigent defense services as provided by
15 Section 79.037, Government Code.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
21 legislative session.