By:  Perry S.B. No. 1673

(In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2019; March 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water & Rural Affairs; April 11, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 11, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Perry           X

Creighton       X

Alvarado        X

Johnson         X

Kolkhorst       X

Rodríguez       X

Taylor          X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a grant program to assist certain counties with employing or contracting for a qualified emergency management coordinator.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter K, Chapter 88, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 88.823 to read as follows:

Sec. 88.823.  GRANT PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a)  Using available funds or private donations, the extension service shall establish and administer a grant program to award grants to counties with a population of less than 10,000 to assist a county in employing or contracting with a qualified emergency management coordinator.

(b)  The extension service shall adopt rules to implement and administer the grant program created under this section, including rules regarding applications by and the eligibility of counties described by Subsection (a) for grants under the program.

(c)  The extension service may accept gifts, grants, and donations for the grant program created under this section.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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