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H.B. No. 1358

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to grants for community supervision and corrections departments for supervision officer caseload management.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 509, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 509.0135 to read as follows:

Sec. 509.0135. GRANT FOR CASELOAD MANAGEMENT. The division may award grants to departments to enable the department to obtain the services of a social worker licensed under Chapter 505, Occupations Code, to assist in:

(1) reviewing the department's caseload management policies; and

(2) revising the policies so that an offender's risk level is considered in determining supervision officer caseloads.

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