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H.B. No. 2749

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to grants for the development and operation of pretrial
3 intervention programs for pregnant defendants.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 509.011, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) The division may award grants to a department,
8 municipality, or county for the development and operation of a
9 pretrial intervention program for defendants who are pregnant at
10 the time of placement into the program.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.