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S.B. No. 1673

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of a grant program to assist certain
3 counties with employing or contracting for a qualified emergency
4 management coordinator.

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

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

8 Sec. 88.823. GRANT PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES.

9 (a) Using available funds or private donations, the extension
10 service shall establish and administer a grant program to award
11 grants to counties with a population of less than 10,000 to assist a
12 county in employing or contracting with a qualified emergency
13 management coordinator.

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

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

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