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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the administration of a grant program for the establishment and expansion of community collaboratives.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 539, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 539.010 and 539.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 539.010.  COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES FUND. (a) In this section, "fund" means the community collaboratives fund established under this section.

(b)  The community collaboratives fund is established as a special fund in the state treasury.

(c)  The fund consists of:

(1)  legislative appropriations to the department for a purpose of the fund;

(2)  any revenue that by law is dedicated for deposit to the fund;

(3)  interest or other earnings on money credited to or allocable to the fund; and

(4)  money from gifts, grants, or donations to the fund.

(d)  The department may use the fund only to:

(1)  provide grants to entities in accordance with this chapter; and

(2)  pay the necessary and reasonable expenses of administering the fund.

Sec. 539.011.  BIENNIAL REPORT. (a) The department shall prepare a report that includes:

(1)  the method by which the department chose entities to award grants to under this chapter;

(2)  the amount of each grant awarded to an entity under this chapter;

(3)  the number of individuals served by each community collaborative receiving grant funds under this chapter; and

(4)  the results of the annual review of outcome measures required by Section 539.006.

(b)  Not later than September 1 of each even-numbered year, the department shall submit a report described by Subsection (a) to:

(1)  the standing committees of the legislature having jurisdiction over the department and state finance; and

(2)  the Legislative Budget Board.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.