

By: Campbell

S.B. No. 1641

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

1 administering the fund.

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

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

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

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

10 (4) the results of the annual review of outcome
11 measures required by Section [539.006](#).

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

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

17 (2) the Legislative Budget Board.

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