

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 5616

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 442, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. TEXAS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY PROMOTION PROGRAM AND

FUND

Sec. 442.301. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Fund" means the Texas presidential library
promotion fund.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Historical
Commission.

(3) "Program" means the Texas presidential library
promotion program, administered by the commission.

Sec. 442.302. TEXAS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY PROMOTION
PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall establish the Texas
presidential library promotion program to:

(1) recognize that the presidential libraries in this state are vital historical and educational resources that attract visitors from across the country and contribute to this state's cultural and economic landscape; and

(2) provide funding and support to the presidential
libraries, promote tourism, and educate the public on the

1 contributions of the presidents from this state.

2 (b) The program is established to support the following
3 presidential libraries in this state:

4 (1) The Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum;

5 (2) The George H. W. Bush Presidential Library and
6 Museum; and

7 (3) The George W. Bush Presidential Library and
8 Museum.

9 (c) The program shall:

10 (1) provide financial support to the presidential
11 libraries for the renovation and enhancement of permanent exhibits;

12 (2) market and promote the presidential libraries to
13 increase tourism to and public awareness of the libraries; and

14 (3) in collaboration with the presidential libraries,
15 develop a mobile exhibit to be displayed in communities, schools,
16 and other public institutions that:

17 (A) features for each president significant
18 artifacts, multimedia presentations, and educational materials;
19 and

20 (B) highlights the historical impact and
21 legacies of President Lyndon B. Johnson, President George H. W.
22 Bush, and President George W. Bush.

23 (d) The commission may enter into a contract with a
24 nonprofit entity for the nonprofit entity to administer and operate
25 the program.

26 Sec. 442.303. TEXAS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY PROMOTION FUND.

27 (a) The Texas presidential library promotion fund is a dedicated

1 account in the general revenue fund.

2 (b) The following amounts shall be deposited in the fund:

3 (1) money appropriated by the legislature to the fund
4 for the purposes described by this subchapter;

5 (2) interest earned on the investment of money in the
6 fund; and

7 (3) gifts, grants, and other donations received for
8 the fund.

9 (c) Money in the fund may be spent only for a purpose
10 described by this subchapter.

11 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
12 of this Act, the Texas Historical Commission shall establish the
13 Texas presidential library promotion program as required by Section
14 442.302, Government Code, as added by this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

ADOPTED

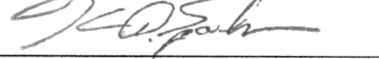
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Latey Law
Secretary of the Senate

By: 

H.B. No. 5616

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 5616:

By: 

C.S. H.B. No. 5616

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SUBCHAPTER H. TEXAS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY PROMOTION PROGRAM

Sec. 442.301. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "program"
means the Texas presidential library promotion program established
under this subchapter.

Sec. 442.302. TEXAS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY PROMOTION
PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall establish and administer the
Texas presidential library promotion program to:

(1) recognize that the presidential libraries in this
state are vital historical and educational resources that attract
visitors from across the country and contribute to this state's
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1 Museum; and

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3 Museum.

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16 legacies of President Lyndon B. Johnson, President George H. W.
17 Bush, and President George W. Bush.

18 (d) The commission may enter into a contract with a
19 nonprofit entity for the nonprofit entity to administer and operate
20 the program.

21 Sec. 442.303. FUNDING. (a) The commission shall establish
22 an account into which gifts, grants, and other donations received
23 by the commission for purposes of this subchapter may be deposited.

24 (b) The commission may deposit money appropriated to the
25 commission by the legislature for purposes of this subchapter into
26 the account.

27 (c) The commission may spend money in the account only for a

1 purpose described by this subchapter.

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: 

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5616 (senate committee report) in SECTION
2 1 of the bill, in added Section 442.302(c), Government Code, as
3 follows:

4 (1) Strike Subdivision (1) of that subsection (page 1, lines
5 44 and 45).

6 (2) Renumber the subdivisions of that subsection
7 accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 28, 2025

TO: Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB5616 by Howard (Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and funding for the program.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would establish the Texas Presidential Library Promotion Program for the Texas Historical Commission (THC) to promote and support the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum, George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, and the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum. The program would market and promote the libraries and collaborate with the libraries to develop a mobile exhibit to be displayed in communities, schools and public institutions.

The bill would allow THC to contract with a nonprofit entity to administer and operate the program.

The bill would establish an account that would consist of gifts, grants, donations and legislative appropriations to be used for the program.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Note: This legislation would do one or more of the following: create or recreate a dedicated account in the General Revenue Fund, create or recreate a special or trust fund either in, with, or outside the Treasury, or create a dedicated revenue source. The fund, account, or revenue dedication included in this bill would be subject to funds consolidation review by the current Legislature.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 808 Historical Commission

LBB Staff: JMc, RStu, JKe, LCO, TUf

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 26, 2025

TO: Honorable Phil King, Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB5616 by Howard (relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and funding for the program.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 14, 2025

TO: Honorable Will Metcalf, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB5616 by Howard (Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.), **As Introduced**

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