

House Bill 5616
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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 contributions of the presidents from this state.

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

(1) The Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum;

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

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

(c) The program shall:

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

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

SENATE VERSION (IE)

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(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

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<p>(3) <u>in collaboration with the presidential libraries, develop a mobile exhibit to be displayed in communities, schools, and other public institutions that:</u></p> <p>(A) <u>features for each president significant artifacts, multimedia presentations, and educational materials; and</u></p> <p>(B) <u>highlights the historical impact and legacies of President Lyndon B. Johnson, President George H. W. Bush, and President George W. Bush.</u></p> <p>(d) <u>The commission may enter into a contract with a nonprofit entity for the nonprofit entity to administer and operate the program.</u></p> <p><u>Sec. 442.303. TEXAS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY PROMOTION FUND. (a) The Texas presidential library promotion fund is a dedicated account in the general revenue fund.</u></p> <p><u>(b) The following amounts shall be deposited in the fund:</u></p> <p><u>(1) money appropriated by the legislature to the fund for the purposes described by this subchapter;</u></p> <p><u>(2) interest earned on the investment of money in the fund; and</u></p> <p><u>(3) gifts, grants, and other donations received for the fund.</u></p> <p><u>(c) Money in the fund may be spent only for a purpose described by this subchapter.</u></p> <p>SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Historical Commission shall establish the Texas presidential library promotion program as required by Section 442.302, Government Code, as added by this Act.</p> <p>SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.</p>	<p>(3) <u>in collaboration with the presidential libraries, develop a mobile exhibit to be displayed in communities, schools, and other public institutions that:</u></p> <p>(A) <u>features for each president significant artifacts, multimedia presentations, and educational materials; and</u></p> <p>(B) <u>highlights the historical impact and legacies of President Lyndon B. Johnson, President George H. W. Bush, and President George W. Bush.</u></p> <p>(d) <u>The commission may enter into a contract with a nonprofit entity for the nonprofit entity to administer and operate the program.</u></p> <p><u>Sec. 442.303. FUNDING. (a) The commission shall establish an account into which gifts, grants, and other donations received by the commission for purposes of this subchapter may be deposited.</u></p> <p><u>(b) The commission may deposit money appropriated to the commission by the legislature for purposes of this subchapter into the account.</u></p> <p><u>(c) The commission may spend money in the account only for a purpose described by this subchapter.</u></p> <p>SECTION 2. Same as House version.</p> <p>SECTION 3. Same as House version.</p>	