

1-1 By: Gonzales (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 3623
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;
 1-3 May 20, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Eltife	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Huffman	X			
1-13 Kolthorst			X	
1-14 Nichols	X			
1-15 Schwertner	X			
1-16 Seliger			X	
1-17 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-18 Uresti	X			
1-19 Watson	X			
1-20 West			X	
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property
 1-26 owned by the National Hispanic Institute.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 11.23, Tax Code, is amended by adding
 1-29 Subsection (m) to read as follows:

1-30 (m) National Hispanic Institute. The National Hispanic
 1-31 Institute is entitled to an exemption from taxation of the real and
 1-32 tangible personal property it owns as long as the organization is
 1-33 exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal
 1-34 Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described by Section
 1-35 501(c)(3) of that code.

1-36 SECTION 2. Section 11.43(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as
 1-37 follows:

1-38 (c) An exemption provided by Section 11.13, 11.131, 11.132,
 1-39 11.17, 11.18, 11.182, 11.1827, 11.183, 11.19, 11.20, 11.21, 11.22,
 1-40 11.23(h), (j), ~~(j-1)~~ (j-1), or (m), 11.231, 11.254, 11.271, 11.29,
 1-41 11.30, 11.31, or 11.315, once allowed, need not be claimed in
 1-42 subsequent years, and except as otherwise provided by Subsection
 1-43 (e), the exemption applies to the property until it changes
 1-44 ownership or the person's qualification for the exemption
 1-45 changes. However, the chief appraiser may require a person allowed
 1-46 one of the exemptions in a prior year to file a new application to
 1-47 confirm the person's current qualification for the exemption by
 1-48 delivering a written notice that a new application is required,
 1-49 accompanied by an appropriate application form, to the person
 1-50 previously allowed the exemption.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act applies only to an ad valorem tax year
 1-52 that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-53 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

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