

1-1 By: Walle, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 3668
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 6, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water &
 1-4 Rural Affairs; May 20, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3668 By: Creighton

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to grants for disaster response by nonprofit food banks.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 418, Government Code, is
 1-22 amended by adding Section 418.026 to read as follows:
 1-23 Sec. 418.026. GRANTS FOR DISASTER RESPONSE BY NONPROFIT
 1-24 FOOD BANKS. (a) In this section, "nonprofit food bank" means a
 1-25 nonprofit organization that solicits, warehouses, and
 1-26 redistributes edible food to agencies that feed needy families and
 1-27 individuals.
 1-28 (b) Using money available for the purpose, the office of the
 1-29 governor shall establish a program to provide grants to nonprofit
 1-30 organizations in this state for distribution to nonprofit food
 1-31 banks to build the capacity of the nonprofit food banks to respond
 1-32 to disasters.
 1-33 (c) To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, a
 1-34 nonprofit organization must:
 1-35 (1) have at least five years of experience
 1-36 coordinating a statewide network of nonprofit food banks and
 1-37 charitable organizations that distribute food to needy or low
 1-38 income individuals during disasters; and
 1-39 (2) be a member of the Texas Voluntary Organizations
 1-40 Active in Disaster.
 1-41 (d) Grant money awarded under this section may be used only
 1-42 to reimburse a nonprofit food bank for all or part of the costs
 1-43 incurred by the nonprofit food bank as a result of:
 1-44 (1) maintaining an inventory of emergency food boxes
 1-45 in preparation for a disaster;
 1-46 (2) purchasing, storing, and transporting food for
 1-47 distribution during a disaster; and
 1-48 (3) purchasing capital equipment necessary to operate
 1-49 during a disaster, including back-up generators, mobile food
 1-50 pantries, trucks, meal preparation units, forklifts, technology,
 1-51 and other equipment.
 1-52 (e) The office of the governor shall establish procedures to
 1-53 administer the grant program, including a procedure for the
 1-54 submission of a proposal and a procedure to be used by the office to
 1-55 evaluate a proposal.
 1-56 (f) The office of the governor shall enter into a contract
 1-57 that includes performance requirements with each grant recipient.
 1-58 The office shall monitor and enforce the terms of the contract. The
 1-59 contract must authorize the office to recoup grant money from a
 1-60 grant recipient for failure of the grant recipient to comply with

2-1 the terms of the contract.

2-2 (g) The office of the governor may solicit and accept gifts,
2-3 grants, and donations from any source for the purpose of awarding
2-4 grants under this section.

2-5 SECTION 2. The office of the governor is required to
2-6 implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature
2-7 appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the
2-8 legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
2-9 purpose, the office may, but is not required to, implement a
2-10 provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that
2-11 purpose.

2-12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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