

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 2334  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2019; March 21, 2019, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water & Rural Affairs;  
1-4 April 16, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 16, 2019,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Perry	X		
1-10	Creighton	X		
1-11	Alvarado	X		
1-12	Johnson	X		
1-13	Kolkhorst	X		
1-14	Rodríguez	X		
1-15	Taylor	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2334 By: Kolkhorst

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  
1-38 low-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 backup 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. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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