

1-1 By: Herrero (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 2893
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2021;
 1-3 May 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the establishment by the Texas Department of Housing
 1-20 and Community Affairs of colonia self-help centers in certain
 1-21 counties and to the representation of those counties on the Colonia
 1-22 Resident Advisory Committee.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 2306.582(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-25 to read as follows:

1-26 (a) The department shall establish colonia self-help
 1-27 centers in El Paso, Hidalgo, Nueces, Starr, and Webb Counties
 1-28 [~~counties~~], and in Cameron County to serve Cameron and Willacy
 1-29 Counties [~~counties~~]. If the department determines it necessary and
 1-30 appropriate, the department may establish a self-help center in any
 1-31 other county if the county is designated as an economically
 1-32 distressed area under Chapter 17, Water Code, for purposes of
 1-33 eligibility to receive funds from the Texas Water Development
 1-34 Board.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 2306.584(a), Government Code, is amended
 1-36 to read as follows:

1-37 (a) The board shall appoint not fewer than six [~~five~~]
 1-38 persons who are residents of colonias to serve on the Colonia
 1-39 Resident Advisory Committee. The members of the advisory committee
 1-40 shall be selected from lists of candidates submitted to the board by
 1-41 local nonprofit organizations and the commissioners court of a
 1-42 county in which a self-help center is located.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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