

1-1 By: Buckley, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Perry, et al.) H.B. No. 3959
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2021;
 1-3 May 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 21, 2021, reported favorably by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 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 of the Texas youth livestock show
 1-20 grant program.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Title 3, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding
 1-23 Chapter 50E to read as follows:

1-24 CHAPTER 50E. TEXAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW GRANT PROGRAM

1-25 Sec. 50E.001. TEXAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW GRANT PROGRAM.

1-26 (a) The office of the governor shall establish and administer the
 1-27 Texas youth livestock show grant program. The office of the
 1-28 governor shall:

1-29 (1) establish grant eligibility requirements, subject
 1-30 to Subsection (c);

1-31 (2) establish a grant application process; and

1-32 (3) encourage participation from livestock shows of
 1-33 varying sizes, types of entries, and needs.

1-34 (b) Grants under this section may be used only to provide
 1-35 financial assistance to youth livestock shows in this state.

1-36 (c) A youth livestock show is eligible for a grant under
 1-37 this section if the livestock show is part of a county or state
 1-38 youth livestock validation program and has Texas 4-H and Texas FFA
 1-39 engagement or sanction.

1-40 Sec. 50E.002. TEXAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW FUND. (a) The
 1-41 Texas youth livestock show fund is an account in the general revenue
 1-42 fund administered by the office of the governor. Money in the
 1-43 account may be used only by the office of the governor to provide
 1-44 grants under Section 50E.001 and to promote and encourage donations
 1-45 to the fund. Not more than 10 percent of the money in the account
 1-46 may be used to promote and encourage donations to the fund.

1-47 (b) The Texas youth livestock show fund consists of:

1-48 (1) gifts, grants, including federal grants, and other
 1-49 donations received for the fund;

1-50 (2) interest earned on the investment of money in the
 1-51 fund;

1-52 (3) any money appropriated to the fund by the
 1-53 legislature; and

1-54 (4) money received from the federal government that
 1-55 may be used for a purpose described by Subsection (a) and that is
 1-56 transferred or deposited to the credit of the fund by the
 1-57 legislature.

1-58 (c) The office of the governor may accept grants, gifts, or
 1-59 donations from any source that are made for the purposes of this
 1-60 chapter. Money received under this subsection shall be deposited
 1-61 in the Texas youth livestock show fund.

2-1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-5 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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