

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 2010  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2025; March 17, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;  
1-4 April 14, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 2; April 14, 2025,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Bettencourt	X			
1-10	Middleton	X			
1-11	Cook		X		
1-12	Gutierrez			X	
1-13	Nichols	X			
1-14	Paxton	X			
1-15	West		X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2010 By: Paxton

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

1-19 relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish  
1-20 and operate a guaranteed income program.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 140, Local Government Code, is amended  
1-23 by adding Section 140.014 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 140.014. PROHIBITION ON GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM.

1-25 (a) In this section, "guaranteed income program" means direct or  
1-26 indirect financial assistance to an individual, including cash  
1-27 payments, gift cards, or equivalent monetary transfers, whether  
1-28 recurring or structured as separate distributions.

1-29 (b) Unless explicitly authorized by federal law, a  
1-30 political subdivision may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, order,  
1-31 regulation, or other measure that establishes or provides for the  
1-32 operation of a guaranteed income program for individuals.

1-33 (c) If explicitly authorized by federal law, state and local  
1-34 public funds may not be used to fund, administer, or support the  
1-35 operation of the guaranteed income program in any capacity.

1-36 (d) This section does not apply to a short-term program that  
1-37 is limited in duration and nonrenewable under which an individual  
1-38 is required to seek employment, perform work, or attend meaningful  
1-39 and verifiable career or job trainings as a condition for receiving  
1-40 a payment.

1-41 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 140.014, Local  
1-42 Government Code, as added by this Act, an ordinance, order,  
1-43 regulation, or other measure that establishes or provides for the  
1-44 operation of a guaranteed income program, as defined by that  
1-45 section, in effect before the effective date of this Act may be  
1-46 enforced until the earlier of January 1, 2026, or the expiration of  
1-47 the ordinance, order, regulation, or other measure.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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