Chapter 359

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1	AN ACT
2	relating to the participation of public state colleges in the Jobs
3	and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 134.001(2), Education Code, is amended
6	to read as follows:
7	(2) "Public junior college <u>,</u> " [and] "public technical
8	institute <u>,</u> " <u>and "public state college"</u> have the meanings assigned
9	by Section 61.003.
10	SECTION 2. Section 134.004, Education Code, is amended to
11	read as follows:
12	Sec. 134.004. JOBS AND EDUCATION FOR TEXANS (JET) GRANT
13	PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall establish and administer the
14	Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program to provide grants
15	to public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public
16	state colleges, and independent school districts described under
17	Section 134.007 that apply to the advisory board in the manner
18	prescribed by the advisory board. The commission shall award the
19	grants on the advice and recommendations of the advisory board.
20	(b) Grants may be awarded under this chapter from the Jobs
21	and Education for Texans (JET) fund to defray the start-up costs
22	associated with the development of new career and technical
23	education programs at public junior colleges, public technical
24	institutes, public state colleges, and independent school

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1 districts described under Section 134.007 that meet the 2 requirements of Section 134.006.

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3 SECTION 3. Sections 134.006(a), (c), and (d), Education
4 Code, are amended to read as follows:

5 (a) The commission may award a grant for the development of 6 new career and technical education courses or programs at public 7 junior colleges, public technical institutes, <u>public state</u> 8 <u>colleges</u>, and independent school districts.

9 (c) In awarding a grant under this section, the commission 10 shall primarily consider the potential economic returns to the 11 state from the development of the career and technical education 12 course or program. The commission may also consider whether the 13 course or program:

14 (1) is part of a new, emerging industry or high-demand15 occupation;

16 (2) offers new or expanded dual credit career and
 17 technical educational opportunities in public high schools; or

(3) is provided in cooperation with other public
junior colleges, [or] public technical institutes, or public state
<u>colleges</u> across existing service areas.

(d) To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, a public junior college, public technical institute, <u>public state</u> <u>college</u>, or independent school district described under Section 134.007 must provide matching funds in accordance with rules adopted under Section 134.008. The matching funds may be obtained from any source available to the public junior college, public technical institute, <u>public state college</u>, or independent school

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1 district, including industry consortia, community or foundation 2 grants, individual contributions, and local governmental agency 3 operating funds.

4 SECTION 4. Section 134.007, Education Code, is amended to 5 read as follows:

6 Sec. 134.007. GRANTS AWARDED TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL 7 DISTRICT. The commission may award a grant to an independent school 8 district under this chapter if the district has entered into a 9 partnership with a public junior college, [ox] public technical 10 institute, or public state college for the purpose of:

11 (1) promoting career and technical education to the 12 district's students; or

13 (2) offering dual credit courses to the district's14 students.

15 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 19 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate

H.B. No. 2431 m Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2431 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2431 was passed by the Senate on May

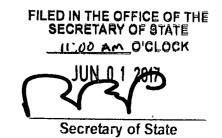
19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Governor



LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2017

TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2431 by Deshotel (Relating to the participation of public state colleges in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.), As Engrossed

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code relating to the participation of public state colleges in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program. The bill would allow public state colleges to become an eligible recipient of JET grant funds. This analysis assumes that the allowance of grants to public state colleges would have a minimal effect on the overall level of awards.

Based on information provided by the Texas Workforce Commission and Texas State University System, this analysis assumes the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receipt of a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house; otherwise, the bill would take effect on September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 719 Texas State Technical College System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

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