

Chapter 498

H.B. No. 2790

1 AN ACT

2 relating to funding for certain apprenticeship training programs.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Sections 133.002(b), (f), and (g), Education
5 Code, are amended to read as follows:

6 (b) A program may be conducted by an independent
7 apprenticeship committee or may ~~must~~ be sponsored by a public
8 school district or a state postsecondary institution pursuant to a
9 contract between the district or institution and an apprenticeship
10 committee.

11 (f) Funding for a program sponsored by a public school
12 district or state postsecondary institution, in addition to any
13 other money available, shall be provided by the apprenticeship
14 committee pursuant to the terms of the contract referred to in
15 Subsection (b).

16 (g) An apprenticeship training program must provide
17 ~~[Pursuant to the terms of the contract referred to in Subsection~~
18 ~~(b)]~~ adequate facilities, personnel, and resources to effectively
19 administer the ~~[apprenticeship training]~~ program in a manner
20 consistent with the public's need for skilled craftsmen and the
21 apprentices' need for marketable skills in apprenticible
22 occupations ~~[must be provided]~~.

23 SECTION 2. Sections 133.005(a) and (b), Education Code, are
24 amended to read as follows:

1 (a) The commission shall maintain a clear audit trail of all
2 funds appropriated for the apprenticeship system of adult career
3 and technology education. For each course that is funded, the audit
4 trail shall include the following records:

5 (1) the name of the sponsoring public school district
6 or state postsecondary institution or of the apprenticeship
7 committee offering the course if the apprenticeship training
8 program is not sponsored by a public school district or state
9 postsecondary institution;

10 (2) the name of the instructor;

11 (3) the number of students enrolled;

12 (4) the place and schedule of class meetings; and

13 (5) certification by the bureau for preparatory and
14 related instruction courses that the students enrolled were
15 registered apprentices.

16 (b) A public school district, [Public school districts or]
17 state postsecondary institution, or apprenticeship committee
18 operating an apprenticeship training program not sponsored by a
19 public school district or state postsecondary institution that
20 receives [institutions receiving] funds shall maintain a clear
21 audit trail which shall include records of receipts for all
22 expenditures relating solely to each particular course. Where an
23 expense is shared by two or more courses, the allocation to that
24 expense from the funds for a particular course shall be supported by
25 a formula based on the comparative benefit derived by each course
26 from the expense. No charges for the depreciation of facilities or
27 the retirement of indebtedness shall be allocated to an

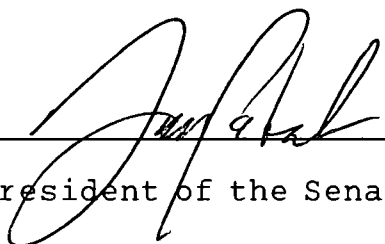
1 apprenticeship course.

2 SECTION 3. Section 133.006(e), Education Code, is amended
3 to read as follows:

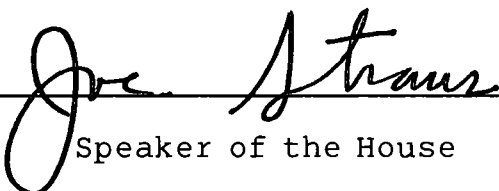
4 (e) No funds shall be distributed to a public school
5 district, ~~or~~ state postsecondary institution, or apprenticeship
6 committee until the district, ~~or~~ institution, or committee has
7 filed all reports required by this chapter and by the commission.

8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate



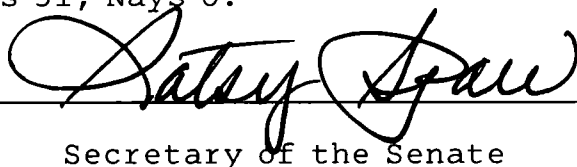
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2790 was passed by the House on May 11, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2790 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.




Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6 - 7 - 2017
Date



Governor

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Secretary of State

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Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 17, 2017

TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Finance

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2790 by White (Relating to funding for certain apprenticeship training programs.), As Engrossed

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code relating to funding for certain apprenticeship training programs. Based on information provided by the Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Education Agency, and Higher Education Coordinating Board, this analysis assumes the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 701 Texas Education Agency, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

LBB Staff: UP, KK, THo, EH, CP, JQ

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TO: Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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EQUALIZED EDUCATION FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT

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FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2790 by White (Relating to funding for certain apprenticeship training programs.), **As Introduced**

No adverse impact on equalized funding requirements and policies pertaining to the Foundation School Program is anticipated under the provisions of the bill.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, AG