

Chapter 49

S.B. No. 2105

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the requirement that the Texas Workforce Commission
3 provide certain employment information for secondary school
4 students.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 302.014(a), Labor Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) The commission shall provide the Texas Education Agency
9 with information at least each quarter, disaggregated by county or
10 other appropriate region, regarding:

11 (1) current and projected employment opportunities in
12 this state;

13 (2) career and technical education partnership
14 opportunities with business and industry; and

15 (3) professional development opportunities for
16 teachers and learning opportunities for students through industry
17 mentorships, internships, summer programs, after-school programs,
18 and career-based student leadership opportunities [~~disaggregated~~
19 ~~by county or other appropriate region~~].

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Don Patrick
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2105 passed the Senate on April 26, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2105 passed the House on May 6, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 4, one present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

5-18-2017
Date

Greg Abbott
Governor

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Secretary of State

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Austin, Texas**

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April 9, 2017

TO: Honorable Craig Estes, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB2105 by Miles (Relating to the requirement that the Texas Workforce Commission provide certain employment information for secondary school students.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Labor Code relating to the requirement that the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) provide certain employment information for secondary school students. The bill would require TWC to provide the Texas Education Agency (TEA) with information quarterly regarding career and technical education partnership opportunities as well as professional development opportunities for teachers and learning opportunities for students.

Based on the LBB's analysis of TWC, this analysis assumes the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources. However, the bill may result in additional costs depending on the scope of information provided to TEA. TWC states it does not collect certain information required under the provisions of the bill and would require additional staff to collect information from the 28 local workforce boards as well as TEA and the regional Education Service Centers. In addition, the agency stated it would require initial start-up activities, including setting up a data collection system, analyzing what data to collect and how to collect it, and coordinating with the local workforce boards on how to report the data.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 701 Texas Education Agency

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