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Chapter 1128

S.B. No. 2027

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a study to evaluate by region training and employment  
3 opportunities in this state for individuals with an intellectual  
4 disability.

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

6 SECTION 1. STUDY ON TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
7 FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY. (a) The Health  
8 and Human Services Commission in conjunction with the Texas  
9 Workforce Commission shall conduct a study regarding occupational  
10 training programs available in this state for individuals with an  
11 intellectual disability.

12 (b) The study must:

13 (1) determine regions in this state where the training  
14 programs should be improved or expanded; and

15 (2) determine strategies for placing trained  
16 individuals with intellectual disabilities into fulfilling jobs  
17 using existing or improved training programs.

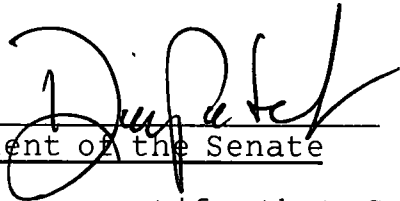
18 (c) Not later than December 1, 2018, the Health and Human  
19 Services Commission shall report the results of the study to the  
20 governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of  
21 representatives, and the appropriate standing committees of the  
22 senate and the house of representatives.

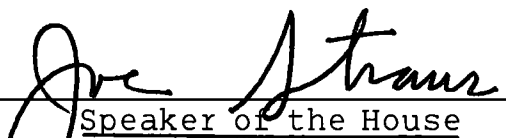
23 (d) This section expires September 1, 2019.

24 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September

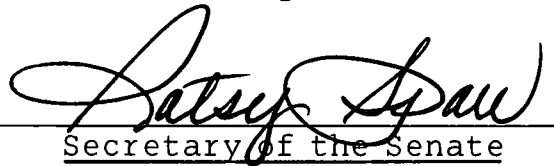
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1 1, 2017. \_\_\_\_\_

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2027 passed the Senate on April 25, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2027 passed the House on May 18, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 121, Nays 25, two present not voting. \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

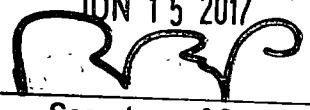
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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 8, 2017**

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

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SB2027 by Rodríguez (Relating to a study to evaluate by region training and employment opportunities in this state for individuals with an intellectual disability.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would require the Health and Human Services Commission to work with the Texas Workforce Commission to conduct a study regarding occupational training programs available in the state for individuals with an intellectual disability. The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Based on LBB's analysis of the Health and Human Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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