

1-1 By: Thierry, et al. H.B. No. 1032
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado, West)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 17, 2021;
 1-4 May 18, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Education; May 24, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 4; May 24, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor	X			
1-9 Lucio	X			
1-10 Bettencourt		X		
1-11 Hall		X		
1-12 Hughes	X			
1-13 Menéndez	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Perry		X		
1-16 Powell	X			
1-17 Schwertner		X		
1-18 West	X			

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to authorizing school districts to provide funding using
 1-23 money received under the Foundation School Program to
 1-24 community-based organizations for purposes of reimbursing private
 1-25 employers for paid internships provided to certain students in
 1-26 career and technology education programs in the district.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 29, Education Code, is
 1-29 amended by adding Section 29.1871 to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 29.1871. CONTRACT TO REIMBURSE FOR PAID INTERNSHIP.

1-31 (a) In this section, "community-based organization" has the
 1-32 meaning assigned by Section 303.001, Labor Code.

1-33 (b) To encourage private employers to participate with
 1-34 school districts in providing career and technology education to
 1-35 assist students in developing the knowledge, skills, and
 1-36 competencies necessary for a broad range of career opportunities,
 1-37 the board of trustees of a school district may contract with a
 1-38 community-based organization to:

1-39 (1) match students in grade 11 or 12 who are
 1-40 participating in a career and technology education program in the
 1-41 district with paid internships or similar programs provided by
 1-42 private employers; and

1-43 (2) reimburse private employers for all or part of the
 1-44 cost of providing paid internships or similar programs to students
 1-45 described by Subdivision (1) using funds provided to the
 1-46 community-based organization by the district.

1-47 (c) A contract described by Subsection (b) must:

1-48 (1) require each paid internship or similar program
 1-49 provided to the school district's students to primarily promote a
 1-50 public purpose of the district relating to career and technology
 1-51 education;

1-52 (2) include provisions under which the school district
 1-53 is granted sufficient control to ensure that the public purpose
 1-54 under Subdivision (1) is accomplished and the district receives the
 1-55 return benefit; and

1-56 (3) ensure that each student employed under a paid
 1-57 internship or similar program is paid at least the minimum wage
 1-58 required by law.

1-59 (d) In providing funds to a community-based organization
 1-60 for the purposes of reimbursing a private employer under a contract
 1-61 under Subsection (b), the school district may use funds allocated

2-1 to the district for career and technology education under Section
2-2 48.106.

2-3 (e) A community-based organization with which a school
2-4 district contracts under Subsection (b) may serve as the employer
2-5 of record for a student employed under a paid internship or similar
2-6 program provided under a contract described by Subsection (b).

2-7 (f) Completion of a paid internship or similar program
2-8 provided under a contract described by Subsection (b) may satisfy a
2-9 requirement to complete a practicum as part of a school district's
2-10 career and technology education program.

2-11 SECTION 2. Section 48.106(c), Education Code, is amended to
2-12 read as follows:

2-13 (c) At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under this
2-14 section must be used:

2-15 (1) in providing career and technology education
2-16 programs in grades 7 through 12; or

2-17 (2) in providing funding to a community-based
2-18 organization under a contract entered into under Section 29.1871
2-19 for purposes of reimbursing private employers for providing paid
2-20 internships or similar programs to students in career and
2-21 technology education programs.

2-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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