

AN ACT

relating to the use of funds awarded under the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 134.004(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Grants may be awarded under this chapter from the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) fund:

(1) to defray the start-up costs associated with the development of new career and technical education programs at public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state colleges, and school districts and open-enrollment charter schools described under Section 134.007 that meet the requirements of Section 134.006; and

(2) to pay costs for the acquisition, implementation, and ongoing maintenance of technology solutions necessary to support programs described by Subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. Section 134.006(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A grant received under this section may be used only:

(1) to support courses or programs that prepare students for career employment in occupations that are identified by local businesses as being in high demand, including courses offered for dual credit;

1 (2) to finance initial costs of career and technical
2 education course or program development, including the costs of
3 constructing or renovating facilities, purchasing equipment, and
4 other expenses associated with the development of a new course;
5 ~~[and]~~

6 (3) to finance a career and technical education course
7 or program that leads to a license, certificate, or postsecondary
8 degree; and

9 (4) to finance the acquisition, implementation, and
10 ongoing maintenance of technology solutions necessary to support a
11 course or program described by Subdivision (1), (2), or (3).

12 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
13 to a grant awarded on or after the effective date of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 322 was passed by the House on April 29, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 108, Nays 38, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 322 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor