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H.B. No. 1408

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the participation of community-based organizations in workforce training programs funded by the skills development fund.

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

SECTION 1. Section 303.003, Labor Code, is amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

(h) A community-based organization may apply for money to participate in a training program if:

(1) the organization applies ~~only~~ in partnership with a community and technical college or the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service; or

(2) at least 90 days before the date the organization applies, the organization submitted to a community and technical college or the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service a written request for a partnership with the college or service and has been unable to obtain the partnership.

(h-1) If a [A] community-based organization that applies for funding under Subsection (h) provides ~~providing~~ services regulated by the state, the organization shall provide to the commission evidence of any certification, license, or registration required by law.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an application for money from the skills development fund

1 submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission on or after the  
2 effective date of this Act. An application submitted before the  
3 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
4 date the application was submitted, and the former law is continued  
5 in effect for that purpose.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.