

1-1 By: Chavez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 2172
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2003;
1-3 May 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 and Commerce; May 19, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to administration of certain workforce development
1-9 programs by the Texas Workforce Commission.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 302.021, Labor Code, is amended to read
1-12 as follows:

1-13 Sec. 302.021. CONSOLIDATION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
1-14 PROGRAMS. (a) The following job-training, employment, and
1-15 employment-related educational programs and functions are
1-16 consolidated under the authority of the commission [~~division~~]:

1-17 (1) adult education programs under Subchapter H,
1-18 Chapter 29, Education Code;

1-19 (2) proprietary school programs under Chapter 132,
1-20 Education Code;

1-21 (3) apprenticeship programs under Chapter 133,
1-22 Education Code;

1-23 (4) postsecondary vocational and technical
1-24 job-training programs that are not a part of approved courses or
1-25 programs that lead to licensing, certification, or an associate
1-26 degree under Chapters 61, 130, and 135, Education Code, Subchapter
1-27 E, Chapter 88, Education Code, and Subchapter E, Chapter 96,
1-28 Education Code;

1-29 (5) employment programs under Chapter 31, Human
1-30 Resources Code;

1-31 (6) the senior citizens employment program under
1-32 Chapter 101, Human Resources Code;

1-33 (7) the work and family policies program under Chapter
1-34 81;

1-35 (8) job-training programs funded under the [~~Job~~
1-36 ~~Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. Section 1501 et seq.) and under~~
1-37 ~~the~~] Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. Section 2801 et
1-38 seq.);

1-39 (9) the job counseling program for displaced
1-40 homemakers under Chapter 304;

1-41 (10) the reintegration of offenders program under
1-42 Chapter 306;

1-43 (11) the inmate employment counseling program [~~under~~
1-44 ~~Section 499.051(f), Government Code~~];

1-45 (12) the continuity of care program under Section
1-46 501.095, Government Code;

1-47 (13) a literacy program from state, local, federal,
1-48 and private funds available to the state for that purpose;

1-49 (14) the employment service;

1-50 (15) the community service program under the National
1-51 and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12501 et seq.);

1-52 (16) the trade adjustment assistance program under
1-53 Part 2, Subchapter II, Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. Section 2271 et
1-54 seq.);

1-55 (17) education, employment, employment support,
1-56 training services, activities and programs funded under Temporary
1-57 Assistance for Needy Families (42 U.S.C. Section 601 et seq.);

1-58 (18) the food stamp employment and training program
1-59 authorized under 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(d); and

1-60 (19) the functions of the State Occupational
1-61 Information Coordinating Committee.

1-62 (b) In addition to the programs consolidated under the
1-63 authority of the commission [~~division~~] under Subsection (a), the
1-64 commission [~~division~~] shall administer:

2-1 (1) programs in this state to enhance the employment
2-2 opportunities of veterans of the armed services of the United
2-3 States, including the employment program funded under Chapters 41
2-4 and 42, Title 38, United States Code;

2-5 (2) child-care services provided under Chapter 44,
2-6 Human Resources Code; and

2-7 (3) programs established in this state through federal
2-8 funding to conduct full service career development centers and
2-9 school-to-work transition services.

2-10 (c) To the extent permitted under federal law, the
2-11 commission [~~division~~] shall administer the programs funded through
2-12 the education coordination funds under Section 123, Job Training
2-13 Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. Section 1533).

2-14 (d) To the extent permitted under federal law, the
2-15 commission [~~division~~] shall promote and monitor services provided
2-16 to persons with disabilities, including persons referred from the
2-17 Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

2-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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