

1-1 By: Homer (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 3179
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 21, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the elimination of certain membership requirements for
1-9 local workforce development boards and of certain programs
1-10 administered by those boards.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 2308.256(b), Government Code, is amended
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 (b) Private sector representatives on the board are
1-15 selected from individuals nominated by general-purpose business
1-16 organizations that have consulted with and received
1-17 recommendations from other business organizations in the workforce
1-18 development area. ~~[The number of the nominations may not be less~~
1-19 ~~than 150 percent of the number of individuals to be appointed under~~
1-20 ~~Subsection (a)(1).]~~ The nominations and the individuals selected
1-21 from the nominations must reasonably represent the industrial and
1-22 demographic composition of the business community. Not less than
1-23 one-half of the business and industry representatives must be, if
1-24 possible, representatives of small businesses, including minority
1-25 businesses.

1-26 SECTION 2. The following laws are repealed:

- 1-27 (1) Section 2308.3036, Government Code;
1-28 (2) Section 2308.3037, Government Code; and
1-29 (3) Section 2308.3038, Government Code.

1-30 SECTION 3. (a) The local workforce development board
1-31 demonstration project program established under Section 2308.3036,
1-32 Government Code, is abolished on the effective date of this Act.

1-33 (b) All unobligated and unexpended balances in the local
1-34 workforce development board demonstration project fund account
1-35 created under Section 2308.3037, Government Code, as that section
1-36 existed immediately before repeal by this Act, are transferred on
1-37 the effective date of this Act to the general revenue fund.

1-38 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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