

1 AN ACT

2 relating to projects that may be undertaken by certain development
3 corporations for career centers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2(11), Development Corporation Act of
6 1979 (Article 5190.6, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (11) [~~(A)~~] "Project" shall mean:

9 (A) the land, buildings, equipment, facilities,
10 expenditures, targeted infrastructure, and improvements (one or
11 more) that are for the creation or retention of primary jobs and
12 that are found by the board of directors to be required or suitable
13 for the development, retention, or expansion of manufacturing and
14 industrial facilities, research and development facilities,
15 transportation facilities (including but not limited to airports,
16 ports, mass commuting facilities, and parking facilities), sewage
17 or solid waste disposal facilities, recycling facilities, air or
18 water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing
19 of water to the general public, distribution centers, small
20 warehouse facilities capable of serving as decentralized storage
21 and distribution centers, primary job training facilities for use
22 by institutions of higher education, and regional or national
23 corporate headquarters facilities;[~~]~~

24 (B) [~~"Project" also includes~~] job training

1 required or suitable for the promotion of development and expansion
2 of business enterprises and other enterprises described by this
3 Act, as provided by Section 38 of this Act; ~~[-]~~

4 (C) [~~"Project" also includes~~] expenditures found
5 by the board of directors to be required or suitable for
6 infrastructure necessary to promote or develop new or expanded
7 business enterprises limited to streets and roads, rail spurs,
8 water and electric utilities, gas utilities, drainage and related
9 improvements, and telecommunications and Internet improvements; or

10 (D) land, buildings, equipment, facilities,
11 improvements, and expenditures found by the board of directors to
12 be required or suitable for use for a career center, if the area to
13 be benefited by the career center is not located in the taxing
14 jurisdiction of a junior college district.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1253 was passed by the House on April 21, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1253 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor