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S.B. No. 1714

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the administration of certain employment programs for veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Section 302.021, Labor Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) In addition to the programs consolidated under the authority of the commission under Subsection (a), the commission shall administer:

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

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

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

(b-1) In addition to the programs consolidated under the authority of the commission under Subsection (a) and the programs and services administered by the commission under Subsection (b), the commission shall operate programs in this state, with services provided by state employees, that only enhance the employment

1 opportunities of eligible veterans of the armed services of the  
2 United States, including the employment program funded under  
3 Chapters 41 and 42, Title 38, United States Code.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (g), Section 302.062, Labor Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (g) Block grant funding under this section does not apply  
7 to:

8 (1) the work and family policies program under Chapter  
9 81;

10 (2) a program under the skills development fund  
11 created under Chapter 303;

12 (3) the job counseling program for displaced  
13 homemakers under Chapter 304;

14 (4) the Communities In Schools program under  
15 Subchapter E, Chapter 33, Education Code, to the extent that funds  
16 are available to the commission for that program;

17 (5) the reintegration of offenders program under  
18 Chapter 306;

19 (6) apprenticeship programs under Chapter 133,  
20 Education Code;

21 (7) the continuity of care program under Section  
22 501.095, Government Code;

23 (8) employment programs under Chapter 31, Human  
24 Resources Code;

25 (9) the senior citizens employment program under  
26 Chapter 101, Human Resources Code;

27 (10) the programs described by Section 302.021(b)(2)

1 ~~[302.021(b)(3)]~~;

2 (11) the community service program under the National  
3 and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12501 et seq.);

4 (12) the trade adjustment assistance program under  
5 Part 2, Subchapter II, Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. Section 2271 et  
6 seq.);

7 (13) the programs to enhance the employment  
8 opportunities of veterans; and

9 (14) the functions of the State Occupational  
10 Information Coordinating Committee.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.