

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 1714  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1714 By: Van de Putte

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the operation of certain employment programs for  
1-11 veterans of the armed forces of the United States.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 302.021, Labor Code, is amended by  
1-14 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as  
1-15 follows:

1-16 (b) In addition to the programs consolidated under the  
1-17 authority of the commission under Subsection (a), the commission  
1-18 shall administer:

1-19 (1) ~~[programs in this state to enhance the employment~~  
1-20 ~~opportunities of veterans of the armed services of the United~~  
1-21 ~~States, including the employment program funded under Chapters 41~~  
1-22 ~~and 42, Title 38, United States Code;~~

1-23 ~~[(2)]~~ child-care services provided under Chapter 44,  
1-24 Human Resources Code; and

1-25 (2) ~~[(3)]~~ programs established in this state through  
1-26 federal funding to conduct full service career development centers  
1-27 and school-to-work transition services.

1-28 (b-1) In addition to the programs consolidated under the  
1-29 commission's authority under Subsection (a) and the programs and  
1-30 services administered by the commission under Subsection (b), the  
1-31 commission shall operate programs in this state to enhance the  
1-32 employment opportunities of veterans of the armed forces of the  
1-33 United States, including the employment program funded under  
1-34 Chapters 41 and 42, Title 38, United States Code. The programs  
1-35 described by this subsection must exclusively enhance the  
1-36 employment opportunities of eligible veterans, and the services  
1-37 provided under those programs must be provided by state employees.  
1-38 A state employee providing services under this subsection may only  
1-39 provide services to veterans.

1-40 SECTION 2. Subsection (g), Section 302.062, Labor Code, is  
1-41 amended to read as follows:

1-42 (g) Block grant funding under this section does not apply  
1-43 to:

1-44 (1) the work and family policies program under Chapter  
1-45 81;

1-46 (2) a program under the skills development fund  
1-47 created under Chapter 303;

1-48 (3) the job counseling program for displaced  
1-49 homemakers under Chapter 304;

1-50 (4) the Communities In Schools program under  
1-51 Subchapter E, Chapter 33, Education Code, to the extent that funds  
1-52 are available to the commission for that program;

1-53 (5) the reintegration of offenders program under  
1-54 Chapter 306;

1-55 (6) apprenticeship programs under Chapter 133,  
1-56 Education Code;

1-57 (7) the continuity of care program under Section  
1-58 501.095, Government Code;

1-59 (8) employment programs under Chapter 31, Human  
1-60 Resources Code;

1-61 (9) the senior citizens employment program under  
1-62 Chapter 101, Human Resources Code;

1-63 (10) the programs described by Section 302.021(b)(2)

2-1 [~~302.021(b)(3)~~];

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

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

2-7 (13) the programs to enhance the employment  
2-8 opportunities of veterans; and

2-9 (14) the functions of the State Occupational  
2-10 Information Coordinating Committee.

2-11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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