

Amend CSHB 1470 by adding the following SECTION to the bill, appropriately numbered, and renumbering existing SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 313.025, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, including Section 313.003(2) or 313.004(3)(A) or (B)(iii), the governing body of a school district may waive the new jobs creation requirement in Section 313.021(2)(A)(iv)(b) or 313.051(b) and approve an application if the governing body makes a finding that the jobs creation requirement exceeds the industry standard for the number of employees reasonably necessary for the operation of the facility of the property owner that is described in the application.