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H.B. No. 1528

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to prohibiting a grant from the Texas Enterprise Fund to an  
3 employer who employs one or more persons who are not lawfully  
4 entitled to be present and employed in the United States.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 481.078, Government Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

8 (k) A grant of money from the fund may be made to an employer  
9 only if the comptroller certifies that the employer does not employ  
10 one or more persons who are not lawfully entitled to be present and  
11 employed in the United States. The comptroller by rule shall  
12 develop a procedure for making a certification under this  
13 subsection. A proposed recipient shall provide information to and  
14 cooperate with the comptroller as necessary to implement this  
15 subsection.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.