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H.B. No. 161

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to block grant funding for certain workforce training and
3 employment programs and functions by the Texas Workforce
4 Commission.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 302.062(g), Labor Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (g) A program or function described by this subsection may
9 not be funded by block grant unless the block grant funding is
10 specifically authorized for the program or function under other
11 state law [~~Block grant funding under this section does not apply~~
12 ~~to~~]:

13 (1) the work and family policies program under Chapter
14 81;

15 (2) a program under the skills development fund
16 created under Chapter 303;

17 (3) the job counseling program for displaced
18 homemakers under Chapter 304;

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

22 (5) the functions of the employment service [~~the~~
23 ~~reintegration of offenders program under Chapter 306~~];

24 (6) apprenticeship programs under Chapter 133,

1 Education Code;

2 (7) the continuity of care program under Section
3 501.095, Government Code;

4 (8) employment programs under Chapter 31, Human
5 Resources Code;

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

8 (10) the programs described by Section 302.021(b)(2);

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

11 (12) [~~the trade adjustment assistance program under~~
12 ~~Part 2, Subchapter II, Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. Section 2271 et~~
13 ~~seq.)~~];

14 [~~(13)~~] the programs to enhance the employment
15 opportunities of veterans; and

16 (13) [~~(14)~~] the functions of the State Occupational
17 Information Coordinating Committee.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.