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H.B. No. 3519

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the coordination and administration of the Texas Career
3 Opportunity Grant Program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 305, Labor Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 305.003 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 305.003. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. The commission
8 and the coordinating board shall enter into a memorandum of
9 understanding for the coordination and administration of the grant
10 program established under Subchapter B. Functions assigned to the
11 commission under this chapter may be assigned to the coordinating
12 board pursuant to the memorandum of understanding.

13 SECTION 2. The transfer to the Texas Higher Education
14 Coordinating Board of any functions relating to the administration
15 of the Texas Career Opportunity Grant Program pursuant to a
16 memorandum of understanding entered into under Section 305.003,
17 Labor Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with grants
18 awarded for the 2010 fall semester. Grants awarded for an academic
19 period before that semester are covered by the law in effect
20 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former
21 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.