

1-1 By: Branch, Howard of Travis, Button H.B. No. 3519
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2009;
1-4 April 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Economic Development; May 5, 2009, reported favorably by the
1-6 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 5, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the coordination and administration of the Texas Career
1-10 Opportunity Grant Program.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 305, Labor Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 305.003 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 305.003. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. The commission
1-15 and the coordinating board shall enter into a memorandum of
1-16 understanding for the coordination and administration of the grant
1-17 program established under Subchapter B. Functions assigned to the
1-18 commission under this chapter may be assigned to the coordinating
1-19 board pursuant to the memorandum of understanding.

1-20 SECTION 2. The transfer to the Texas Higher Education
1-21 Coordinating Board of any functions relating to the administration
1-22 of the Texas Career Opportunity Grant Program pursuant to a
1-23 memorandum of understanding entered into under Section 305.003,
1-24 Labor Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with grants
1-25 awarded for the 2010 fall semester. Grants awarded for an academic
1-26 period before that semester are covered by the law in effect
1-27 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former
1-28 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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