

By: Turner of Tarrant

H.B. No. 3954

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to operation of the Texas Veterans Leadership Program by the Texas Workforce Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 302, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 302.0145 to read as follows:

Sec. 302.0145. OPERATION OF TEXAS VETERANS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. (a) In this section, "Texas Veterans Leadership Program" means a resource and referral network operated by the commission that serves to connect returning veterans of military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan with the resources and tools needed to lead productive lives and enjoy the full benefits of the society they have served.

(b) The division shall operate the Texas Veterans Leadership Program as a permanent, ongoing program of the commission.

(c) The commission may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

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