

By: Watson

S.B. No. 2576

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of a commissioner of the Texas Workforce
3 Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 301.0015, Labor Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) through (d) or any
8 other law, including case law, a member of the commission may take a
9 position on issues regulated by, or affecting the operation of, the
10 commission. A member of the commission may present the member's
11 opinion or give advice regarding such an issue to a legislative
12 committee or a member of the legislature.

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