

Amend CSHB 5 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. The heading to Section 29.190, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.190. SUBSIDY FOR MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION.

SECTION _____. (a) Sections 29.190(a) and (c), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A student is entitled to a subsidy under this section if:

(1) the student:

(A) successfully completes the career and technology program of a school district in which the student receives training and instruction for employment [~~in a current or emerging high-demand, high-wage, high-skill occupation, as determined under Subsection (e)~~]; or

(B) is enrolled in a special education program under Subchapter A; and

(2) the student passes a certification examination to qualify for a license or certificate for an [the] occupation in the manufacturing industry [~~, and~~

~~[(3) the student submits to the district a written application in the form, time, and manner required by the district for the district to subsidize the cost of an examination described by Subdivision (2)].~~

(c) On approval by the commissioner, the agency shall pay each school district an amount equal to the cost paid by the district [~~or student~~] for the certification examination. To obtain reimbursement for a subsidy paid under this section, a district must:

(1) pay the fee for the examination [~~or pay the student the amount of the fee paid by the student for the examination~~]; and

(2) submit to the commissioner a written application on a form prescribed by the commissioner stating the amount of the fee paid under Subdivision (1) for the certification examination.

(b) This section applies beginning with the 2013-2014

school year.

(2) On page 68, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following appropriately numbered subdivision and renumber subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(____) Sections 29.190(b) and (e);