

1-1 By: Alvarado, J. Davis of Harris, Munoz, Jr. H.B. No. 1297
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Estes)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2013;
 1-4 April 18, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Economic Development; May 14, 2013, reported adversely, with
 1-6 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5,
 1-7 Nays 0; May 14, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1297 By: Deuell

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the review of certain skills development fund workforce
 1-21 training programs.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 303.004, Labor Code, is amended to read
 1-24 as follows:

1-25 Sec. 303.004. FUND REVIEW. (a) The Texas Higher Education
 1-26 Coordinating Board shall review all customized training programs
 1-27 biennially to verify that state funds are being used appropriately
 1-28 by public community and technical colleges and the Texas A&M
 1-29 Engineering Extension Service under this chapter.

1-30 (b) Not later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, the
 1-31 Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service and each public community
 1-32 or technical college that provides workforce training under this
 1-33 chapter shall:

1-34 (1) conduct a review of the service's or college's
 1-35 training programs to:

1-36 (A) determine the effectiveness of the programs
 1-37 in improving the wages of participants who complete the programs;
 1-38 and

1-39 (B) identify strategies for improving the
 1-40 delivery of workforce training in order to more effectively impact
 1-41 economic development in this state; and

1-42 (2) submit to the commission a detailed written report
 1-43 summarizing the results of the review for inclusion by the
 1-44 executive director in the report to the governor and the
 1-45 legislature required by Section 303.006(c).

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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