

1-1 By: Deshotel (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 1967
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
 1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic
 1-4 Development; May 16, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Deuell	X			
1-8 Hancock			X	
1-9 Birdwell			X	
1-10 Davis	X			
1-11 Eltife	X			
1-12 Fraser			X	
1-13 Watson	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to use of sales and use tax proceeds by certain economic
 1-18 development corporations for certain job-related skills training.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 501, Local Government
 1-21 Code, is amended by adding Section 501.163 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 501.163. USE OF TAX REVENUE FOR JOB-RELATED SKILLS
 1-23 TRAINING BY CERTAIN CORPORATIONS. (a) This section applies only to
 1-24 a corporation the creation of which was authorized by a
 1-25 municipality that:

- 1-26 (1) has a population of 10,000 or more;
- 1-27 (2) is located in a county bordering the Gulf of Mexico
 1-28 or the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; and
- 1-29 (3) has, or is included in a metropolitan statistical
 1-30 area of this state that has, an unemployment rate that averaged at
 1-31 least two percent above the state average for the most recent two
 1-32 consecutive years for which statistics are available.

1-33 (b) A corporation may spend tax revenue received under this
 1-34 subtitle for job training that consists of:

- 1-35 (1) providing job-related life skills sufficient to
 1-36 enable an unemployed individual to obtain employment; and
- 1-37 (2) providing job training skills sufficient to enable
 1-38 an unemployed individual to obtain employment.

1-39 (c) A corporation to which this section applies may contract
 1-40 with any person to provide the job training authorized under this
 1-41 section.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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