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H.B. No. 2181

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authorizing development corporations to finance projects to support primary job training facilities and programs at certain educational institutions.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 501, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 501.1021 to read as follows:

Sec. 501.1021. PROJECTS RELATING TO SUPPORTING PRIMARY JOB TRAINING FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS AT CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Authorizing municipality" means the municipality that authorizes the creation of a corporation under this subtitle.

(2) "Public junior college" and "public technical institute" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) In this subtitle, "project" includes expenditures to support primary job training facilities or programs, including expenditures for training equipment, at:

(1) a public junior college, public technical institute, or high school located in the authorizing municipality of a corporation; and

(2) a public junior college the service area of which includes any portion of the authorizing municipality of a corporation.

1 (c) A corporation may enter into an agreement with one or
2 more educational institutions with respect to a project under this
3 section that is financed wholly or partly under this subtitle.

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