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H.B. No. 3005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of the Texas Workforce Commission to use  
3 certain unemployment compensation funds for reemployment  
4 activities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 203.025, Labor Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b) or any other  
9 provision of this subtitle or other law, the commission, under an  
10 agreement with or waiver by the United States secretary of labor,  
11 may use money requisitioned from this state's account in the  
12 federal trust fund to conduct demonstration projects for the  
13 reemployment of unemployed individuals in the manner prescribed by  
14 that agreement or waiver and consistent with any applicable  
15 requirements under federal law. The commission shall provide to the  
16 legislative standing committees with primary jurisdiction over the  
17 commission any evaluation reports required by the United States  
18 Department of Labor for a reemployment demonstration project.

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