

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: J. Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 3028

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the use of the skills development fund and other funds  
3 available to the Texas Workforce Commission to support certain  
4 joint credit courses offered by school districts under agreements  
5 with public junior colleges.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 303.003, Labor Code, is amended by  
8 adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

9 (b-2) In addition to the purposes described by Subsections  
10 (b) and (b-1), in each state fiscal biennium, an amount of money  
11 from the skills development fund not to exceed five percent of the  
12 amount of general revenue appropriated to the skills development  
13 fund for that biennium may be used as provided by this subsection.  
14 Funds available to the commission from other sources may also be  
15 used as provided by this subsection. Funds may be awarded under this  
16 subsection to a public junior college to be used under an agreement  
17 with a school district to support courses offered for joint high  
18 school and public junior college credit or offered under a college  
19 credit career or technical education program that leads to an  
20 industry-recognized license, credential, or certificate.  
21 Appropriate uses of funds awarded under this subsection include  
22 purchasing or repairing necessary equipment for a course and  
23 developing a course curriculum. A course or program supported  
24 under this subsection must:

1           (1) have the endorsement of, or a letter of support  
2 from, at least one employer in this state; and

3           (2) be targeted to address the needs of high-demand  
4 fields or occupations, as identified by the applicable local  
5 workforce development board.

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

ADOPTED

MAY 22 2013

*Greg Evers*  
Secretary

By: *Brian Birdwell*

H.B. No. 3028

Substitute the following for \_\_\_B. No. \_\_\_\_\_:

By: *Brian Birdwell*

C.S. H.B. No. 3028

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 303.003, Labor Code, is amended by  
8 adding Subsections (b-2) and (i) to read as follows:

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16 this subsection to a lower-division institution of higher education  
17 to be used under an agreement with a school district to support  
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6           (i) In this section, "lower-division institution of higher  
7 education" means a public junior college, public state college, or  
8 public technical institute.

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 23, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3028** by Davis, John (Relating to the use of the skills development fund and other funds available to the Texas Workforce Commission to support certain joint credit courses offered by school districts under agreements with lower-division institutions of higher education.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Labor Code relating to the use of the skills development fund and other funds available to the Texas Workforce Commission to support certain joint credit courses offered by school districts under agreements with lower-division institutions of higher education.

Based on information provided by the Texas Workforce Commission, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources. In addition, the bill has no direct fiscal implications for the Foundation School Program or the operations of the Texas Education Agency.

**Local Government Impact**

Funding would be available through school districts and lower-division institutions of higher education to develop and maintain CTE dual credit courses and programs for some school districts.

**Source Agencies:** 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 701 Central Education Agency, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

**LBB Staff:** UP, SD, NV, RB, JBi

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 15, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Bob Deuell, Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3028** by Davis, John (Relating to the use of the skills development fund and other funds available to the Texas Workforce Commission to support certain joint credit courses offered by school districts under agreements with lower-division institutions of higher education.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 10, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Bob Deuell, Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3028** by Davis, John (Relating to the use of the skills development fund and other funds available to the Texas Workforce Commission to support certain joint credit courses offered by school districts under agreements with public junior colleges.), **As Engrossed**

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**  
**Revision 1**

**April 25, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable John Davis, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business  
Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3028** by Davis, John (Relating to the use of the skills development fund and other funds available to the Texas Workforce Commission to support certain joint credit courses offered by school districts under agreements with public junior colleges.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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Board

**LBB Staff:** UP, NV, RB, JBi



**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 24, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable John Davis, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3028** by Davis, John (Relating to the use of the skills and development fund and other funds available to the Texas Workforce Commission to support certain joint credit courses offered by school districts under agreements with public junior colleges.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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**LBB Staff:** UP, NV, RB, JBi

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 9, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable John Davis, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3028** by Davis, John (Relating to the use of the skills development fund to support certain joint credit courses offered by school districts under agreements with public junior colleges.), **As Introduced**

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