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H.B. No. 426

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the acceptance of employment applications through the
3 online system for listing state agency employment openings
4 maintained by the Texas Workforce Commission.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 656, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 656.002 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 656.002. ONLINE STATE AGENCY EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS.

9 (a) In this section, "state agency" does not include an institution
10 of higher education or university system as defined by Section
11 61.003, Education Code.

12 (b) The online system for listing state agency employment
13 openings maintained by the Texas Workforce Commission must allow an
14 applicant for employment to complete a single state application
15 online and enter the application and any additional documents
16 required to be submitted with the application into an online
17 database from which the applicant may electronically send the
18 application and documents to multiple state agencies.

19 (c) A state agency shall accept an application for an
20 employment opening from the online system maintained by the Texas
21 Workforce Commission.

22 (d) This section does not prohibit a state agency from
23 accepting an application for an employment opening in a manner
24 other than the manner described by this section.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.