

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1750
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 24, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
 1-4 April 13, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; April 13, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1750 By: Watson

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the requirements for employment positions provided
 1-20 through the Texas college work-study program.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 56.076, Education Code, is amended to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 56.076. ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER. (a) An eligible
 1-25 institution may enter into agreements with employers that
 1-26 participate in the work-study program. To be eligible to
 1-27 participate in the work-study program, an employer must:

1-28 (1) provide part-time employment to an eligible
 1-29 student in nonpartisan and nonsectarian activities;

1-30 (2) provide, insofar as is practicable, employment to
 1-31 an eligible student that is related to the student's academic
 1-32 interests;

1-33 (3) use Texas college work-study program positions
 1-34 only to supplement and not to supplant positions normally filled by
 1-35 persons not eligible to participate in the work-study program;

1-36 (4) provide from sources other than federal college
 1-37 work-study program funds a percentage of an employed student's
 1-38 wages that is equal to the percentage of a student's wages that the
 1-39 employer would be required to provide to the student in that
 1-40 academic year under the federal college work-study program; and

1-41 (5) provide from sources other than federal college
 1-42 work-study funds 100 percent of other employee benefits for the
 1-43 employed student.

1-44 (b) Each eligible institution shall ensure that up to 50
 1-45 percent of the employment positions provided through the work-study
 1-46 program in an academic year are provided by employers eligible
 1-47 under this section who are providing employment located off campus.

1-48 SECTION 2. Section 56.079(1), Education Code, is amended to
 1-49 read as follows:

1-50 (1) Notwithstanding Section 56.076(a) [~~56.076~~], a
 1-51 participating entity that employs a student mentor under the
 1-52 work-study student mentorship program shall provide from sources
 1-53 other than federal college work-study funds:

1-54 (1) not less than 10 percent of the employed student's
 1-55 wages; and

1-56 (2) 100 percent of other employee benefits for the
 1-57 employed student.

1-58 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply to
 1-59 participation in the Texas college work-study program beginning
 1-60 with the 2016-2017 academic year.

2-1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-5 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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