

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 136

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to inclusion of career and technology education and
workforce training in the mission of public education.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4.001(b), Education Code, is amended to
read as follows:

(b) The objectives of public education are:

OBJECTIVE 1: Parents will be full partners with educators
in the education of their children.

OBJECTIVE 2: Students will be encouraged and challenged to
meet their full educational potential.

OBJECTIVE 3: Through enhanced dropout prevention efforts,
all students will remain in school until they obtain a high school
diploma.

OBJECTIVE 4: A well-balanced and appropriate curriculum
will be provided to all students. Through that curriculum,
students will be prepared to succeed in a variety of postsecondary
activities, including employment, workforce training, and
enrollment in institutions of higher education.

OBJECTIVE 5: Educators will prepare students to be
thoughtful, active citizens who have an appreciation for the basic
values of our state and national heritage and who can understand and
productively function in a free enterprise society.

OBJECTIVE 6: Qualified and highly effective personnel will

1 be recruited, developed, and retained.

2 OBJECTIVE 7: The state's students will demonstrate
3 exemplary performance in comparison to national and international
4 standards.

5 OBJECTIVE 8: School campuses will maintain a safe and
6 disciplined environment conducive to student learning.

7 OBJECTIVE 9: Educators will keep abreast of the development
8 of creative and innovative techniques in instruction and
9 administration using those techniques as appropriate to improve
10 student learning.

11 OBJECTIVE 10: Technology will be implemented and used to
12 increase the effectiveness of student learning, instructional
13 management, staff development, and administration.

14 OBJECTIVE 11: The State Board of Education, the agency, and
15 the commissioner shall assist school districts and charter schools
16 in providing career and technology education and effective
17 workforce training opportunities to students.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

ADOPTED

MAY 22 2017

Lotay Spaul
Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: *Roger P. Hylton*
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Amend H.B. No. 136 (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 4.001(b), Education Code (page 1, line 37), strike ", workforce training,".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 4.001(b), Education Code (page 1, lines 59-60), strike "and effective workforce training opportunities".

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 22, 2017

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB136 by Bell (Relating to inclusion of career and technology education and workforce training in the mission of public education.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Education Code Sec. 4.001 (b), which lists ten objectives for public education in Texas. The bill would amend objective four to state that through the state's curriculum, students should be "prepared to succeed in a variety of postsecondary activities, including employment and enrollment in institutions of higher education." The bill would also add a new objective that the State Board of Education, the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and commissioner of education should assist school districts and charter schools in providing career and technology education (CTE).

According to TEA, the agency and the SBOE already conduct activities consistent with the bill's requirements.

The bill would take effect immediately if it received a two-thirds vote in each house of the Legislature. Otherwise it would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

According to TEA, there are between 200 and 300 school districts that do not currently offer CTE programs. To the degree that those school districts expand the services they provide to satisfy the amended objectives, those districts could see increased costs. These costs could vary widely depending on the type of courses the district begins to offer to fulfill the requirements of the bill.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION
Revision 1

May 10, 2017

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 13, 2017

TO: Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB136 by Bell (Relating to inclusion of career and technology education and workforce training in the mission of public education.), **As Introduced**

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