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H.B. No. 441

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to requiring the Texas Workforce Commission to pay the
3 cost of taking a high school equivalency examination for certain
4 individuals.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 315.002, Labor Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) For an individual who is 21 years of age or older, the
9 commission shall pay the cost of taking one complete high school
10 equivalency examination administered under Section 7.111,
11 Education Code, and made available by a test vendor approved and
12 contracted by the State Board of Education, including an
13 examination that is administered in multiple parts.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.