By: Bernal, Anchia H.B. No. 441

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 441:

By: Blanco C.S.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 <u>examination that is administered in multiple parts.</u>
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.