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H.B. No. 441

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a state subsidy for the cost of general education development exams for those over the age of 21.

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

SECTION 1. Section 315.006, Labor Code is amended by adding Subsection (C) to read as follows:

(C) The commission shall provide a subsidy to individuals equal to the cost of a general education development (GED) exam for those over the age of 21. This subsidy must be used for the full amount of the general education development (GED) exam administration.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.