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H.B. No. 1974

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to consolidation of annual reporting requirements of the Texas Workforce Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 122.022(a), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The ~~[On or before November 1 of each year, the]~~ workforce commission shall include in the commission's annual report to the governor and the legislature under Section 301.065, Labor Code, a ~~[prepare an annual]~~ financial report in the form prescribed by Section 2101.011, Government Code, relating to the workforce commission's activities under this chapter ~~[and file the report with the governor and the presiding officer of each house of the legislature]~~.

SECTION 2. Section 302.0031(g), Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) The ~~[Not later than November 1 of each year, the]~~ commission, after consultation with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, shall include in the commission's annual report to the legislature and the governor under Section 301.065 ~~[on]~~:

(1) the results of any grants awarded under this section;

(2) the best practices for veterans and military servicemembers to achieve maximum academic or workforce education

1 credit at institutions of higher education for military experience,  
2 education, and training obtained during military service;

3 (3) measures needed to facilitate the award of  
4 academic or workforce education credit by institutions of higher  
5 education for military experience, education, and training  
6 obtained during military service;

7 (4) other related measures needed to facilitate the  
8 entry of trained, qualified veterans and military servicemembers  
9 into the workforce;

10 (5) the number of academic or workforce education  
11 semester credit hours awarded under the program and applied toward  
12 a degree or certification program at an institution of higher  
13 education during the most recent academic year, disaggregated by  
14 the subject area for which the credit hours are awarded; and

15 (6) the number of transfer credit hours awarded under  
16 the program and applied toward a degree or certification program at  
17 an institution of higher education during the most recent academic  
18 year.

19 SECTION 3. Section 302.007(a), Labor Code, is amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 (a) The commission shall include in the commission's  
22 [submit an] annual report to the governor and the legislature under  
23 Section 301.065 a report on the effectiveness of federal programs  
24 designed to provide trade adjustment assistance to persons in this  
25 state.

26 SECTION 4. Section 303.006(c), Labor Code, is amended to  
27 read as follows:

1           (c) The commission shall include in the commission's annual  
2 ~~[executive director shall]~~ report to the governor and the  
3 legislature under Section 301.065 a report on ~~[at the end of each~~  
4 ~~fiscal year]~~ the status of the program established under this  
5 chapter.

6           SECTION 5. Section 305.029, Labor Code, is amended to read  
7 as follows:

8           Sec. 305.029. ANNUAL REPORT. The commission shall include  
9 in the commission's annual report to the governor and ~~[prepare and~~  
10 ~~deliver to]~~ the legislature under Section 301.065 a ~~[an annual]~~  
11 report regarding the grant program established under this chapter.  
12 The report shall include for the period covered by the report:

13                   (1) the number of students who received grants under  
14 this chapter; and

15                   (2) the number of those students who attended each  
16 eligible institution, including information on the race or  
17 ethnicity of those students attending each institution.

18           SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.