

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 700 (Guillen/Powell)

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H.R. No. 2181

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on House Bill 700 (the use of the skills
6 development fund by certain entities and a study and report
7 regarding the effectiveness of that fund) to consider and take
8 action on the following matter:

9 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the
10 committee to add text on a matter not included in either the house
11 or senate version of the bill by adding the following new SECTION to
12 the bill:

13 SECTION 4. (a) The Texas Workforce Commission shall
14 conduct a study on and develop recommendations for increasing the
15 effectiveness of the skills development fund established under
16 Chapter 303, Labor Code. The recommendations must include
17 strategies for better achieving the fund's purposes, improving
18 outcomes, and expanding participation in the opportunities
19 available through the fund.

20 (b) Not later than December 1, 2020, the Texas Workforce
21 Commission shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor,
22 the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chairs of the
23 legislative committees with appropriate jurisdiction a report
24 detailing the commission's findings and recommendations under

1 Subsection (a) of this section.

2 Explanation: This addition is necessary to provide for a
3 study on and development of recommendations for increasing the
4 effectiveness of the skills development fund established under
5 Chapter 303, Labor Code.