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S.B. No. 1413

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to consolidation of annual reporting requirements of the  
3 Texas Workforce Commission.

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

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

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

15 SECTION 2. Section 301.065, Labor Code, is amended by  
16 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

17 (c) At the time the commission submits the annual report  
18 under this section, the commission shall submit to the governor and  
19 the legislature a separate supplemental annual report consisting of  
20 any information required by other law to be included in the  
21 supplemental annual report.

22 SECTION 3. Section 302.0031(g), Labor Code, is amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 (g) The [~~Not later than November 1 of each year, the~~]

1 commission, after consultation with the Texas Higher Education  
2 Coordinating Board, shall include in the commission's supplemental  
3 annual report to the legislature and the governor under Section  
4 301.065(c) ~~[en]~~:

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

7 (2) the best practices for veterans and military  
8 servicemembers to achieve maximum academic or workforce education  
9 credit at institutions of higher education for military experience,  
10 education, and training obtained during military service;

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

15 (4) other related measures needed to facilitate the  
16 entry of trained, qualified veterans and military servicemembers  
17 into the workforce;

18 (5) the number of academic or workforce education  
19 semester credit hours awarded under the program and applied toward  
20 a degree or certification program at an institution of higher  
21 education during the most recent academic year, disaggregated by  
22 the subject area for which the credit hours are awarded; and

23 (6) the number of transfer credit hours awarded under  
24 the program and applied toward a degree or certification program at  
25 an institution of higher education during the most recent academic  
26 year.

27 SECTION 4. Section 302.007(a), Labor Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 (a) The commission shall include in the commission's  
3 supplemental [~~submit an~~] annual report to the governor and the  
4 legislature under Section 301.065(c) a report on the effectiveness  
5 of federal programs designed to provide trade adjustment assistance  
6 to persons in this state.

7 SECTION 5. Section 303.006(c), Labor Code, is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (c) The commission shall include in the commission's  
10 supplemental annual [~~executive director shall~~] report to the  
11 governor and the legislature under Section 301.065(c) a report on  
12 [~~at the end of each fiscal year~~] the status of the program  
13 established under this chapter.

14 SECTION 6. Section 305.029, Labor Code, is amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 Sec. 305.029. ANNUAL REPORT. The commission shall include  
17 in the commission's supplemental annual report to the governor and  
18 [~~prepare and deliver to~~] the legislature under Section 301.065(c) a  
19 [~~an annual~~] report regarding the grant program established under  
20 this chapter. The report shall include for the period covered by  
21 the report:

22 (1) the number of students who received grants under  
23 this chapter; and

24 (2) the number of those students who attended each  
25 eligible institution, including information on the race or  
26 ethnicity of those students attending each institution.

27 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.