

AN ACT

relating to performance criteria for the award of adult education and literacy funds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 315.002, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) To the extent permitted under federal law, the commission by rule shall establish:

(1) annual performance requirements that each entity that receives money appropriated under this chapter must satisfy to qualify for a continuing award of funds under this chapter, which must include the achievement of enrollment targets and performance benchmarks that are comparable to those provided by Section 315.007(c); and

(2) a process for giving priority in awarding funds under this chapter to entities that consistently satisfy the annual performance requirements established under Subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1602 was passed by the House on April 14, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 117, Nays 26, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1602 was passed by the Senate on May 12, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor