

1-1 By: Hughes S.C.R. No. 26
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
 1-4 Economic Development; April 25, 2023, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; April 25, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-18 WHEREAS, The State of Texas desires to provide the most
 1-19 streamlined and consolidated customer service for those seeking
 1-20 work, unemployment benefits, or social safety net services; and

1-21 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Labor and the
 1-22 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) currently restrict
 1-23 the consolidation of federally funded employment and job training
 1-24 services with other federally funded services such as safety net
 1-25 services; and

1-26 WHEREAS, In Texas, federally funded employment services and
 1-27 workforce development services are provided by local workforce
 1-28 development boards and the Texas Workforce Commission, and
 1-29 federally funded social services are provided by the Texas Health
 1-30 and Human Services Commission; and

1-31 WHEREAS, Texans seeking assistance with employment and job
 1-32 training services, as well as social safety net services, are
 1-33 forced to seek such services at more than one location of state and
 1-34 local government agencies, with little to no consolidation or
 1-35 coordination of such services; and

1-36 WHEREAS, The State of Texas desires to develop a
 1-37 consolidation plan for the delivery of workforce development and
 1-38 social services to its citizens in order to provide a broader and
 1-39 more streamlined delivery of services to those seeking such
 1-40 services; now, therefore, be it

1-41 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-42 hereby respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to amend
 1-43 federal law to allow states to provide for the consolidation of
 1-44 federally funded workforce development services with federally
 1-45 funded social safety net services; and, be it further

1-46 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
 1-47 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
 1-48 the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of
 1-49 Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the
 1-50 members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that
 1-51 this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record
 1-52 as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

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