

1-1 By: Guillen, et al. H.B. No. 322  
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini, et al.)  
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2025;  
1-4 May 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Education  
1-5 K-16; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-6 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the use of funds awarded under the Jobs and Education  
1-23 for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 134.004(b), Education Code, is amended  
1-26 to read as follows:

1-27 (b) Grants may be awarded under this chapter from the Jobs  
1-28 and Education for Texans (JET) fund:

1-29 (1) to defray the start-up costs associated with the  
1-30 development of new career and technical education programs at  
1-31 public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state  
1-32 colleges, and school districts and open-enrollment charter schools  
1-33 described under Section 134.007 that meet the requirements of  
1-34 Section 134.006; and

1-35 (2) to pay costs for the acquisition, implementation,  
1-36 and ongoing maintenance of technology solutions necessary to  
1-37 support programs described by Subdivision (1).

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 134.006(b), Education Code, is amended  
1-39 to read as follows:

1-40 (b) A grant received under this section may be used only:

1-41 (1) to support courses or programs that prepare  
1-42 students for career employment in occupations that are identified  
1-43 by local businesses as being in high demand, including courses  
1-44 offered for dual credit;

1-45 (2) to finance initial costs of career and technical  
1-46 education course or program development, including the costs of  
1-47 constructing or renovating facilities, purchasing equipment, and  
1-48 other expenses associated with the development of a new course;  
1-49 [and]

1-50 (3) to finance a career and technical education course  
1-51 or program that leads to a license, certificate, or postsecondary  
1-52 degree; and

1-53 (4) to finance the acquisition, implementation, and  
1-54 ongoing maintenance of technology solutions necessary to support a  
1-55 course or program described by Subdivision (1), (2), or (3).

1-56 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-57 to a grant awarded on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-58 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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