

1-1 By: White (Senate Sponsor - Miles) H.B. No. 2790
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2017;
 1-3 May 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 12,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Huffman			X	
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Nichols	X			
1-15 Schwertner			X	
1-16 Seliger	X			
1-17 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-18 Uresti	X			
1-19 Watson	X			
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to funding for certain apprenticeship training programs.
 1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-27 SECTION 1. Sections 133.002(b), (f), and (g), Education
 1-28 Code, are amended to read as follows:
 1-29 (b) A program may be conducted by an independent
 1-30 apprenticeship committee or may ~~must~~ be sponsored by a public
 1-31 school district or a state postsecondary institution pursuant to a
 1-32 contract between the district or institution and an apprenticeship
 1-33 committee.
 1-34 (f) Funding for a program sponsored by a public school
 1-35 district or state postsecondary institution, in addition to any
 1-36 other money available, shall be provided by the apprenticeship
 1-37 committee pursuant to the terms of the contract referred to in
 1-38 Subsection (b).
 1-39 (g) An apprenticeship training program must provide
 1-40 [Pursuant to the terms of the contract referred to in Subsection
 1-41 (b),] adequate facilities, personnel, and resources to effectively
 1-42 administer the [apprenticeship training] program in a manner
 1-43 consistent with the public's need for skilled craftsmen and the
 1-44 apprentices' need for marketable skills in apprenticible
 1-45 occupations [must be provided].
 1-46 SECTION 2. Sections 133.005(a) and (b), Education Code, are
 1-47 amended to read as follows:
 1-48 (a) The commission shall maintain a clear audit trail of all
 1-49 funds appropriated for the apprenticeship system of adult career
 1-50 and technology education. For each course that is funded, the audit
 1-51 trail shall include the following records:
 1-52 (1) the name of the sponsoring public school district
 1-53 or state postsecondary institution or of the apprenticeship
 1-54 committee offering the course if the apprenticeship training
 1-55 program is not sponsored by a public school district or state
 1-56 postsecondary institution;
 1-57 (2) the name of the instructor;
 1-58 (3) the number of students enrolled;
 1-59 (4) the place and schedule of class meetings; and
 1-60 (5) certification by the bureau for preparatory and
 1-61 related instruction courses that the students enrolled were

2-1 registered apprentices.

2-2 (b) A public school district, [Public school districts or]
2-3 state postsecondary institution, or apprenticeship committee
2-4 operating an apprenticeship training program not sponsored by a
2-5 public school district or state postsecondary institution that
2-6 receives [institutions receiving] funds shall maintain a clear
2-7 audit trail which shall include records of receipts for all
2-8 expenditures relating solely to each particular course. Where an
2-9 expense is shared by two or more courses, the allocation to that
2-10 expense from the funds for a particular course shall be supported by
2-11 a formula based on the comparative benefit derived by each course
2-12 from the expense. No charges for the depreciation of facilities or
2-13 the retirement of indebtedness shall be allocated to an
2-14 apprenticeship course.

2-15 SECTION 3. Section 133.006(e), Education Code, is amended
2-16 to read as follows:

2-17 (e) No funds shall be distributed to a public school
2-18 district, [or] state postsecondary institution, or apprenticeship
2-19 committee until the district, [or] institution, or committee has
2-20 filed all reports required by this chapter and by the commission.

2-21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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