

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

5/29/15

Date

Honorable Dan Patrick
President of the Senate

Honorable Joe Straus
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on SB 1750 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

Royce West
Senator Royce West

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Senator Paul Bettencourt

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Senator Charles Perry

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On the part of the Senate
Senator Kirk Watson

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On the part of the House
Representative Kenneth Sheets

Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

3rd Printing

S.B. No. 1750

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirements for employment positions provided
3 through the Texas college work-study program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 56.076, Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 56.076. ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER. (a) An eligible
8 institution may enter into agreements with employers that
9 participate in the work-study program. To be eligible to
10 participate in the work-study program, an employer must:

11 (1) provide part-time employment to an eligible
12 student in nonpartisan and nonsectarian activities;

13 (2) provide, insofar as is practicable, employment to
14 an eligible student that is related to the student's academic
15 interests;

16 (3) use Texas college work-study program positions
17 only to supplement and not to supplant positions normally filled by
18 persons not eligible to participate in the work-study program;

19 (4) provide from sources other than federal college
20 work-study program funds a percentage of an employed student's
21 wages that is equal to the percentage of a student's wages that the
22 employer would be required to provide to the student in that
23 academic year under the federal college work-study program; and

24 (5) provide from sources other than federal college

1 work-study funds 100 percent of other employee benefits for the
2 employed student.

3 (b) Each eligible institution shall ensure that at least 20
4 percent but not more than 50 percent of the employment positions
5 provided through the work-study program in an academic year are
6 provided by employers eligible under this section who are providing
7 employment located off campus.

8 SECTION 2. Section 56.079(1), Education Code, is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) Notwithstanding Section 56.076(a) [~~56.076~~], a
11 participating entity that employs a student mentor under the
12 work-study student mentorship program shall provide from sources
13 other than federal college work-study funds:

14 (1) not less than 10 percent of the employed student's
15 wages; and

16 (2) 100 percent of other employee benefits for the
17 employed student.

18 SECTION 3. Subchapter E, Chapter 56, Education Code, is
19 amended by adding Section 56.082 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 56.082. BIENNIAL REPORT. (a) Not later than January 1
21 of each odd-numbered year, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
22 Board shall submit to the standing legislative committees with
23 primary jurisdiction over higher education and post on the
24 coordinating board's Internet website a report on the Texas college
25 work-study program. The report must include the total number of
26 students employed through the program, disaggregated by:

27 (1) the employment position's location on or off

1 campus; and

2 (2) the employer's status as a for-profit or nonprofit
3 entity.

4 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the Texas Higher
5 Education Coordinating Board shall submit its initial report under
6 that subsection not later than May 1, 2019. This subsection expires
7 September 1, 2019.

8 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections
9 56.076 and 56.079, Education Code, apply to participation in the
10 Texas college work-study program beginning with the 2016-2017
11 academic year.

12 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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Section-by-Section Analysis

SENATE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 56.076, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 56.076. ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER. (a) An eligible institution may enter into agreements with employers that participate in the work-study program. To be eligible to participate in the work-study program, an employer must:

- (1) provide part-time employment to an eligible student in nonpartisan and nonsectarian activities;
- (2) provide, insofar as is practicable, employment to an eligible student that is related to the student's academic interests;
- (3) use Texas college work-study program positions only to supplement and not to supplant positions normally filled by persons not eligible to participate in the work-study program;
- (4) provide from sources other than federal college work-study program funds a percentage of an employed student's wages that is equal to the percentage of a student's wages that the employer would be required to provide to the student in that academic year under the federal college work-study program; and
- (5) provide from sources other than federal college work-study funds 100 percent of other employee benefits for the employed student.

(b) Each eligible institution shall ensure that **up to 50 percent** of the employment positions provided through the work-study program in an academic year are provided by employers eligible under this section who are providing employment located off campus.

HOUSE VERSION (IE)

SECTION 1. Section 56.076, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 56.076. ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER. (a) An eligible institution may enter into agreements with employers that participate in the work-study program. To be eligible to participate in the work-study program, an employer must:

- (1) provide part-time employment to an eligible student in nonpartisan and nonsectarian activities;
- (2) provide, insofar as is practicable, employment to an eligible student that is related to the student's academic interests;
- (3) use Texas college work-study program positions only to supplement and not to supplant positions normally filled by persons not eligible to participate in the work-study program;
- (4) provide from sources other than federal college work-study program funds a percentage of an employed student's wages that is equal to the percentage of a student's wages that the employer would be required to provide to the student in that academic year under the federal college work-study program; and
- (5) provide from sources other than federal college work-study funds 100 percent of other employee benefits for the employed student.

(b) Each eligible institution shall ensure that **a certain percentage** of the employment positions provided through the work-study program in an academic year are provided by employers eligible under this section who are providing employment located off campus **in accordance with the following:**

- (1) **for an institution located in a municipality with a population of one million or more, 50 percent;**
- (2) **for an institution located in a municipality with a**

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SECTION 1. Same as Senate version except adds Subsection (b) as follows:

(b) Each eligible institution shall ensure that **at least 20 percent but not more than 50 percent** of the employment positions provided through the work-study program in an academic year are provided by employers eligible under this section who are providing employment located off campus.

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population of 200,000 or more that is adjacent to a municipality with a population of one million or more, 40 percent;

(3) for an institution located in a municipality with a population of less than 100,000, 10 percent; or

(4) for an institution not described by Subdivision (1), (2), or (3), 25 percent.

(c) A portion of the appropriations for the work-study program allocated to an eligible institution for an academic year equal to the applicable percentage of the institution's work-study program employment positions that are required by Subsection (b) to be provided off campus in that academic year may be used only to fund employment positions located off campus.

(d) An eligible institution that fails to comply with the applicable requirement under Subsection (b) for two consecutive academic years shall submit an annual report to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board until the institution comes into compliance with that subsection. The report must include the following information for the most recent academic year for which the information is available:

(1) the number of students enrolled at the institution who are employed through the work-study program, disaggregated by the employment position's location on or off campus;

(2) the percentage of the appropriations allocated to the institution for the work-study program that was used to fund employment positions provided through the program, disaggregated by the employer's status as a for-profit or nonprofit entity;

(3) the reason the institution was unable to meet the applicable percentage of off-campus employment positions

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required under Subsection (b); and
(4) any other information the institution considers relevant.
[FAI(1)]

SECTION 2. Section 56.079(l), Education Code, is amended.

No equivalent provision.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 2. Same as Senate version.

SECTION __. Section 56.080, Education Code, is amended.

SECTION __. Subchapter E, Chapter 56, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 56.082 to read as follows:

Sec. 56.082. BIENNIAL REPORT. Not later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall submit to the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over higher education and post on the coordinating board's Internet website a report on the Texas college work-study program. The report must include:

(1) the total number of students employed through the program, disaggregated by:

(A) the employment position's location on or off campus; and
(B) the employer's status as a for-profit or nonprofit entity;

(2) a list of the eligible institutions in compliance with the applicable requirement under Section 56.076(b); and

(3) a copy of each report required to be submitted to the coordinating board under Section 56.076(d). [FAI(3)]

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply to participation in the Texas college work-study program

SECTION __. (a) The changes in law made by this Act *to Sections 56.076, 56.079, and 56.080, Education Code*, apply

SECTION 2. Same as Senate version.

Same as Senate version.

SECTION 3. Subchapter E, Chapter 56, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 56.082 to read as follows:

Sec. 56.082. BIENNIAL REPORT. (a) Not later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall submit to the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over higher education and post on the coordinating board's Internet website a report on the Texas college work-study program. The report must include the total number of students employed through the program, disaggregated by:

(1) the employment position's location on or off campus; and
(2) the employer's status as a for-profit or nonprofit entity.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall submit its initial report under that subsection not later than May 1, 2019. This subsection expires September 1, 2019.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act *to Sections 56.076 and 56.079, Education Code*, apply to

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beginning with the *2016-2017* academic year.

SECTION 4. Effective date.

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to participation in the Texas college work-study program beginning with the *2017-2018* academic year.

(b) *Not later than January 1, 2019, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall submit its initial report required by Section 56.082, Education Code, as added by this Act.* [FA1(3)]

SECTION 4. Same as Senate version.

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participation in the Texas college work-study program beginning with the *2016-2017* academic year.

SECTION 5. Same as Senate version.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 29, 2015

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1750 by West (Relating to the requirements for employment positions provided through the Texas college work-study program.), **Conference Committee Report**

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| <p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p> |
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The bill would require that at least 20 percent but not more than 50 percent of the employment positions through the Texas college work-study program in an academic year are provided by employers who are providing employment located off campus. The bill requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to submit a biennial report on the work study program.

The bill would not have a state fiscal impact to the program because it would only impact the type of employment positions supported through the program. Several institutions indicated that their allocations through the Texas college work-study program could be impacted. As a result, departments within the institution which rely on work-study support would have to replace work-study students with other staff. This analysis assumes that any costs for institutions of higher education to implement the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within current resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure**

Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, requires a copy of a conference committee report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference to be furnished to each member of the committee in person or, if unable to deliver in person, by placing a copy in the member's newspaper mailbox at least one hour before the report is furnished to each member of the house under Rule 13, Section 10(a). The paper copies of the report submitted to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), must contain a certificate that the requirement of Rule 13, Section 6(b), has been satisfied, and that certificate must be attached to the copy of the report furnished to each member under Rule 13, Section 10(d). Failure to comply with this requirement is not a sustainable point of order under Rule 13.

I certify that a copy of the conference committee report on SB/750 was furnished to each member of the conference committee in compliance with Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, before submission of the paper copies of the report to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), House Rules of Procedure.

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5/29/15
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