

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

May 27, 2017


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 634 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.



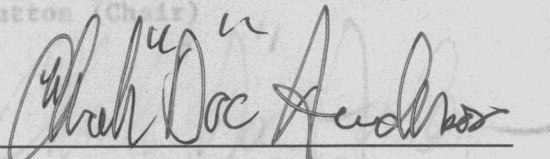
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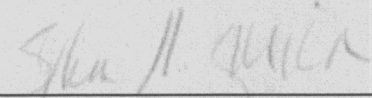
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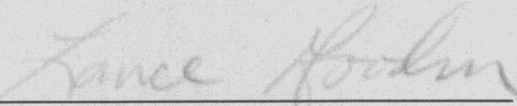
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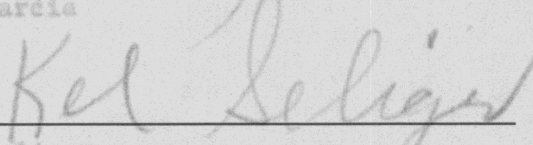
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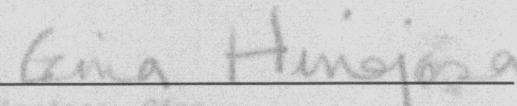
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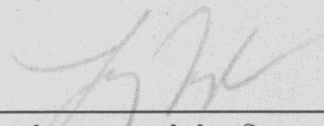
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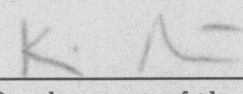
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Hinojosa, Gina



On the part of the Senate
Taylor, Larry



On the part of the House
Roberto

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. 634

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to reporting requirements for certain skills development
3 fund workforce training program providers.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 303.004, Labor Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 303.004. FUND REVIEW; REPORT BY CERTAIN WORKFORCE
8 TRAINING PROVIDERS REQUIRED.

9 SECTION 2. Section 303.004, Labor Code, is amended by
10 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

11 (c) If the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service or a
12 public community or technical college fails to submit a report
13 required by Subsection (b)(2):

14 (1) the service or college must refund to the
15 comptroller any unexpended state funds received by the service or
16 college under this chapter for the state fiscal biennium in which
17 the report was due; and

18 (2) the commission may not award any additional grant
19 to the service or college under this chapter until the service or
20 college has complied with that reporting requirement.

21 SECTION 3. Section 303.004(c), Labor Code, as added by this
22 Act, applies beginning with reports due under Section
23 303.004(b)(2), Labor Code, not later than October 1, 2018.

24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Senate Bill 634
Conference Committee Report
Section-by-Section Analysis

SENATE VERSION

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 303.004, Labor Code, is amended.

SECTION 2. Section 303.004, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) If the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service or a public community or technical college fails to submit a report required by Subsection (b)(2):

(1) the service or college must refund to the comptroller any state funds received by the service or college under this chapter for the state fiscal biennium in which the report was due; and

(2) the commission may not award any additional grant to the service or college under this chapter until the service or college has complied with that reporting requirement.

SECTION 3. Procedural provision.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

HOUSE VERSION (IE)

SECTION 1. Same as Senate version.

SECTION 2. Section 303.004, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) If the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service or a public community or technical college fails to submit a report required by Subsection (b)(2):

(1) the service or college must refund to the comptroller any *unexpended* state funds received by the service or college under this chapter for the state fiscal biennium in which the report was due; and [FA1]

(2) the commission may not award any additional grant to the service or college under this chapter until the service or college has complied with that reporting requirement.

SECTION 3. Same as Senate version.

SECTION __. Chapter 303, Labor Code, is amended.
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SECTION 4. Same as Senate version.

CONFERENCE

SECTION 1. Same as Senate version.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as Senate version.

Same as Senate version.

SECTION 4. Same as Senate version.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 27, 2017

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: SB634 by Estes (Relating to reporting requirements for certain skills development fund workforce training program providers.), **Conference Committee Report**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Labor Code relating to reporting requirements for certain skills development fund workforce training program providers. The bill requires the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service or a public community or technical college to refund skills development grants to the Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA) if the institution fails to submit a report on program effectiveness and improvement.

Based on information provided by the Texas Workforce Commission, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, and Texas State Technical College System, this analysis assumes the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

This analysis assumes that the reports would be submitted in a timely manner; thus, the provisions of the bill would not have a significant fiscal impact unless an institution fails to submit a report. Based on information provided by the CPA, the amount and timing of the refund transfers to the General Revenue Fund is unknown; therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be estimated.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017, and applies to reports due no later than October 1, 2018.

Local Government Impact

This analysis assumes that the institutions would already be compliant with the reporting requirements; thus, the provisions of the bill would not have a significant fiscal impact to a public community or technical college, unless the institution fails to remain in compliance.


Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 320 Texas Workforce Commission,
716 Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, 719 Texas State
Technical College System Administration

LBB Staff: UP, SZ, EH, CP, ESC, LCO

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

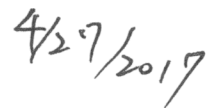
Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, requires a copy of a conference committee report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference to be furnished to each member of the committee in person or, if unable to deliver in person, by placing a copy in the member's newspaper mailbox 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 634 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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