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H.B. No. 2169

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the establishment of additional job incentive programs  
3 by the Texas Workforce Commission using the skills development  
4 fund.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 303.003, Labor Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) The commission by rule may establish and develop  
9 additional job incentive programs that use the skills development  
10 fund to create incentives for public community and technical  
11 colleges in partnership with one or more employers, including  
12 prospective employers who commit to establishing a place of  
13 business in this state, to provide workforce training in an effort  
14 to create and retain employment opportunities in this state. Under  
15 a program established under this subsection, the commission may  
16 commit money to a prospective employer described by this subsection  
17 contingent on the employer's establishment of a place of business  
18 in this state.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.