

1-1 By: Chavez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 2169
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2009;
1-3 April 27, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Economic Development; May 22, 2009, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 22, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the establishment of additional job incentive programs
1-9 by the Texas Workforce Commission using the skills development
1-10 fund.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 303.003, Labor Code, is amended by
1-13 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-14 (b-1) The commission by rule may establish and develop
1-15 additional job incentive programs that use the skills development
1-16 fund to create incentives for public community and technical
1-17 colleges in partnership with one or more employers, including
1-18 prospective employers who commit to establishing a place of
1-19 business in this state, to provide workforce training in an effort
1-20 to create and retain employment opportunities in this state. Under
1-21 a program established under this subsection, the commission may
1-22 commit money to a prospective employer described by this subsection
1-23 contingent on the employer's establishment of a place of business
1-24 in this state.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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