

CHAPTER 833. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

PROPOSED RULES WITH PREAMBLE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE *TEXAS REGISTER*. THIS DOCUMENT WILL HAVE NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES BUT IS SUBJECT TO FORMATTING CHANGES AS REQUIRED BY THE *TEXAS REGISTER*.

ON **NOVEMBER 16, 2015**, THE TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION PROPOSED THE BELOW RULES WITH PREAMBLE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE *TEXAS REGISTER*.

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The Texas Workforce Commission (Commission) proposes the repeal of Chapter 833 in its entirety, relating to Community Development Initiatives:

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PART I. PURPOSE, BACKGROUND, AND AUTHORITY

In 2001, the 77th Texas Legislature (Regular Session), passed House Bill (HB) 2593 (effective September 1, 2001), which authorized the Agency to adopt rules to establish and implement a pilot program under which the Agency's three-member Commission would be authorized to provide adult technology training for certain residents of the state through:

- competitive grants; or
- contracts with other entities.

With the expiration of HB 2593 (expired September 1, 2005), Chapter 833 Community Development Initiatives rules are no longer needed and therefore should be repealed.

PART II. IMPACT STATEMENTS

Randy Townsend, Chief Financial Officer, has determined that for each year of the first five years the repeal is in effect, the following statements will apply:

There are no additional estimated costs to the state and to local governments expected as a result of the repeal.

There are no estimated cost reductions to the state and to local governments as a result of the repeal.

There are no estimated losses or increases in revenue to the state or to local governments as a result of the repeal.

There are no foreseeable implications relating to costs or revenue of the state or local governments as a result of the repeal.

There are no anticipated economic costs to persons previously required to comply with the rules.

There is no anticipated adverse economic impact on small businesses or microbusinesses as a result of the repeal.

Economic Impact Statement and Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The Agency has determined that the proposed repeal will not have an adverse economic impact on small businesses.

Doyle Fuchs, Director of Labor Market and Career Information, has determined that there is no significant negative impact upon employment conditions in the state as a result of the rules.

Reagan Miller, Director, Workforce Development Division, has determined that for each year of the first five years the repeal is in effect, there is no impact on the public.

The Agency hereby certifies that the proposed repeal has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within the Agency's legal authority to adopt.

PART III. COORDINATION ACTIVITIES

Comments on the proposed repeal may be submitted to TWC Policy Comments, Workforce Policy and Service Delivery, attn: Workforce Editing, 101 East 15th Street, Room 440T, Austin, Texas 78778; faxed to (512) 475-3577; or e-mailed to TWCPolicyComments@twc.state.tx.us. Comments must be received or postmarked no later than 30 days from the date this proposal is published in the *Texas Register*.

The repeal is proposed under Texas Labor Code §301.0015 and §302.002(d), which provides the Texas Workforce Commission with the authority to adopt, amend, or repeal such rules as it deems necessary for the effective administration of Agency services and activities.

The repeal affects Title 4, Texas Labor Code, particularly Chapters 301 and 302.

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