

CHAPTER 800. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

ADOPTED RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE *TEXAS REGISTER*. THIS DOCUMENT WILL HAVE NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES BUT IS SUBJECT TO FORMATTING CHANGES AS REQUIRED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

ON **JUNE 9, 2026**, THE TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION ADOPTED THE RULES BELOW WITH PREAMBLE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE *TEXAS REGISTER*.

Publication Date of the Adoption in the *Texas Register*: **June 26, 2026**

The Rules are Effective: **June 29, 2026**

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) adopts the following new sections to Chapter 800, relating to General Administration:

Subchapter E. Advisory Committees, §§800.170 - 800.172

New §§800.170 - 800.172 are adopted *without changes* to the proposal, as published in the April 10, 2026, issue of the *Texas Register* (51 TexReg 2344), and, therefore, the adopted rule text will not be published.

PART I. PURPOSE, BACKGROUND, AND AUTHORITY

The purpose of the Chapter 800 rule change is to establish by rule abolishment dates for TWC's advisory committees in accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 2110.

Under the statute, unless prohibited by another state law or federal law or regulation, an advisory committee is automatically abolished on the fourth anniversary of its creation date, unless the state agency by rule designates the date on which the committee will automatically be abolished. The committee may continue in existence after that date only if the agency amends the rule to provide for a different abolishment date.

This rulemaking sets specific abolishment dates for the following TWC advisory committees that are subject to Texas Government Code, Chapter 2110:

- Industry-Based Certifications Advisory Council;
- Jobs and Education for Texans Advisory Committee; and
- Lone Star Workforce of the Future Advisory Board.

Chapter 800, Subchapter E, does not apply to TWC advisory committees that are exempt from the provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2110, because of another state law or a federal law or regulation.

In the development of the proposed rules, TWC's Office of General Counsel consulted the points of contact for each advisory committee affected by this rulemaking.

PART II. EXPLANATION OF INDIVIDUAL PROVISIONS

SUBCHAPTER E. ADVISORY COMMITTEES

TWC adopts new Subchapter E, as follows:

§800.170. Definition

New §800.170 defines "Advisory Committee" as it is defined by Texas Government Code, §2110.001.

§800.171. Creation and Duration of Advisory Committees Created by the Commission

New §800.171 provides the abolishment date of an advisory committee created by TWC in accordance with Texas Government Code, §2110.008(b).

§800.172. Duration of Advisory Committees

New §800.172 sets specific abolishment dates for the applicable TWC advisory committees.

TWC hereby certifies that the rules have been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within TWC's legal authority to adopt.

PART III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The comment period ended on May 11, 2026. No comments were received.

PART IV. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The new rules are adopted under:

- Texas Government Code, §2110.008, which requires a state agency to set by rule an advisory committee abolishment date if the agency chooses to designate such a date.
- Texas Labor Code, §301.0015, which provides TWC with the authority to adopt, amend, or repeal such rules as it deems necessary for the effective administration of TWC services and activities.

The new rules relate to Title 4, Texas Labor Code, particularly Chapter 312, and Title 3, Texas Education Code, particularly Chapter 134 and Chapter 134A.

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§800.170. Definition.

In this subchapter, "Advisory Committee" refers to a committee, council, board, commission, task force, or similar entity created by the Commission or by state or federal law to primarily advise the Commission. This definition excludes any advisory committee that is exempt from the advisory committee duration provisions under Texas Government Code, §2110.008.

§800.171. Creation and Duration of Advisory Committees Created by the Commission.

An advisory committee created by the Commission shall be automatically abolished in accordance with Texas Government Code, §2110.008(b), unless the advisory committee is required to remain in effect under state or federal law, or a different date is designated under §800.172 of this subchapter.

§800.172. Duration of Advisory Committees.

- (a) The advisory committees listed in subsection (b) of this section are renewed with the abolishment dates noted for each advisory committee and continue to be subject to this subchapter.
- (b) List of advisory committees renewed by rule:
 - (1) Industry-Based Certifications Advisory Council, authorized by Texas Labor Code, §312.002, shall be abolished or reauthorized by rule on or before December 31, 2035, or at such time the legislature takes action to abolish the council in statute.
 - (2) Jobs and Education for Texans Advisory Committee, authorized by Texas Education Code, §134.003, shall be abolished or reauthorized by rule on or before December 31, 2035, or at such time the legislature takes action to abolish the committee in statute.
 - (3) Lone Star Workforce of the Future Advisory Board, authorized by Texas Education Code, §134A.004, shall be abolished or reauthorized by rule on or before December 31, 2035, or at such time the legislature takes action to abolish the board in statute.