PART XX. Texas Workforce Commission CHAPTER 800.General Administration SUBCHAPTER B.Allocation and Funding 40 TAC \$800.51

The Texas Workforce Commission (Commission) proposes an amendment to \$800.51, concerning the allocation of funds to local workforce development areas. The purpose of the amendment is to allow the Commission to locate other allocation and funding rules within Subchapter B that relate to allocations to various entities.

Randy Townsend, Director of Finance, has determined that for the first five-year period the rule is in effect, there will be no fiscal impact to state or to local governments as a result of enforcing or administering the rule. There will be no foreseeable cost reductions to the state or to local governments, no net effect on revenues as a result of enforcing and administering the rule, and no foreseeable implications relating to costs or revenues to the state or to local governments associated with implementing the rule. There will be no effect on small businesses. There are no anticipated costs to persons who are required to comply with the rule as proposed.

Alan Miller, Director of Workforce Development Division, has determined that for each year of the first five years the rule is in effect, the public benefit anticipated as a result of enforcing the rule will be clarification of the process by which funds are allocated for workforce services.

Comments on the proposal may be submitted to Sandra Smith, Education and Special Services, Texas Workforce Commission Building, 101 East 15th Street, Room 526BT, Austin, Texas 78778, fax (512) 305-9182. Comments may also be submitted via email to Ms. Smith at sandra.smith@twc.state.tx.us.

The amendment is proposed under Texas Labor Code, §301.061, which provides the Texas Workforce Commission with the authority to adopt such rules as it deems necessary for the effective administration of the Act. Texas Labor Code, Chapter 301 and Chapter 302, will be affected by the amendment.

§800.51.Scope and Purpose.

(a)-(c) (No change)

(d) Subsections (a) - (c) of this section shall apply to all sections contained in this subchapter unless a section specifically states otherwise. This agency hereby certifies that the proposal has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within the agency's legal authority to adopt. Filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, on May 11, 1998. TRD-9807564

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