

1 **CHAPTER 833. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES**

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

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7 The Texas Workforce Commission (Commission) proposes the repeal of the following sections  
8 of Chapter 833, relating to the Community Development Initiatives (CDI) rules:

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10 Subchapter B, Texas Individual Development Account Pilot Project:  
11 §§833.11-833.15

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17 **PART I. PURPOSE, BACKGROUND, AND AUTHORITY**

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19 The purpose of the proposed repeal is to eliminate Chapter 833, Subchapter B, relating to the  
20 Texas Individual Development (IDA) Account Pilot Project. In 1999, Texas Labor Code  
21 §301.068 directed the Commission to create the Texas IDA Pilot Project. The goal of this  
22 project was to offer an opportunity for employed, yet economically disadvantaged, individuals to  
23 save earned income in order to purchase assets such as a postsecondary education, a home, or a  
24 small business. Based on this legislative direction, the Commission adopted Chapter 833,  
25 Subchapter B to administer the pilot project.

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27 The Commission funded three pilot project consortia to assist eligible low-income individuals in  
28 saving for the asset purchases envisioned in the statute. In July 2003, an independent entity  
29 began an evaluation of the three IDA pilot projects. The contracts for the three pilot sites expired  
30 in February 2005, and the evaluation of the project was completed in April 2005. The  
31 Commission submitted the required report to the Legislature and the controlling statute, Texas  
32 Labor Code §301.068, expired September 1, 2005. Therefore, Subchapter B of Chapter 833 is  
33 no longer required.

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36 **PART II. IMPACT STATEMENTS**

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

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41 There are no estimated additional costs to the state and to local governments expected as a result  
42 of enforcing or administering the rules.

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44 There are no estimated reductions in costs to the state and to local governments as a result of  
45 enforcing or administering the rules.

1 There are no estimated losses or increases in revenue to the state or to local governments as a  
2 result of enforcing or administering the rules.

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4 There are no foreseeable implications relating to costs or revenue of the state or local  
5 governments as a result of enforcing or administering the rules.

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7 There will be no probable economic costs to persons required to comply with this rule, and there  
8 will be no adverse economic effect on small businesses.

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

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13 Mark Hughes, Director of Labor Market Information, has determined that there is no significant  
14 negative impact upon employment conditions in the state as a result of the rules.

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16 Luis M. Macias, Director, Workforce Development Division, has determined that for each year  
17 of the first five years the rules are in effect, the public benefit anticipated as a result of enforcing  
18 the proposed repeal will be to ensure compliance with federal and state requirements.

### 19 20 21 **PART III. COORDINATION ACTIVITIES**

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23 In the development of these rules for publication and public comment, the Commission sought  
24 the involvement of each of Texas' 28 Boards. The Commission provided the policy concept  
25 regarding the proposed repeal to the Boards for consideration and review.

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27 Comments on the proposed repeal may be submitted to TWC Policy Comments, Workforce and  
28 UI Policy, 101 East 15th Street, Room 440T, Austin, Texas 78778; faxed to 512-475-3577; or e-  
29 mailed to [TWCPolicyComments@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:TWCPolicyComments@twc.state.tx.us). The Commission must receive comments  
30 postmarked no later than 30 days from the date this proposal is published in the *Texas Register*.

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

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

### 37 38 **SUBCHAPTER B. TEXAS INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PILOT PROJECT**

39 §833.11. Purpose

40 §833.12. Program Design, Intent, and Funding

41 §833.13. Definitions

42 §833.14. Selection Criteria for the Pilot Project

43 §833.15. Requirements for Account Administrators