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Senator Miles Advances Legislation to Increase Jobs

Senator Borris L. Miles advances key bills out of the Texas Senate that will bring jobs to Senate District 13 and Texas.

"One of my priorities this legislative session was to ensure that all Texans benefit from our state's economic growth," said Senator Miles. "My district is in the heart of the energy capital of the world, yet too many of my constituents simply do not see the opportunities to find a seat at the table of Texas' economic prosperity. These bills will open up more job opportunities and grow our workforce."

SB 518 will offer a franchise tax credit to companies that hire paid interns. SB 2105 will increase access to Career and Technology Education opportunities and allow students to receive specialized job training while in secondary schools to prepare them for the workforce.

"Leaders from manufacturing and the oil and gas industries have stated that they are in need of qualified workers to meet growing demand. Many of these jobs do not require a college education but only additional training after high school. These pieces of legislation will assist students in obtaining good-paying jobs after high school," said Senator Miles.

These bills will now be considered for passage by the Texas House of Representatives.

Senator Miles has passed the following bills out of the Texas Senate:

- SB 518: Franchise tax credit for companies that hire paid interns
- SB 677: Help inmates get the education and training necessary to get a job
- SB 725: Allow school districts to donate leftover food to nonprofit
- SB 790: Continuation of the Women's Health Advisory Council
- SB 1158: Align statute with industry standards regarding the certification of food managers for Harris County
- SB 1269: Create a task force to develop a flood study for Harris and Galveston Counties
- SB 1365: Allow Missouri City to use hotel occupancy taxes revenue to attract events
- SB 1739: Allow active military members to suspend/terminate contracts of certain services
- SB 2105: Increase access to Career and Technology Education opportunities for students

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