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## PROCEEDINGS

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THIRTY-SIXTH DAY — THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

The house met at 9:53 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 98).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Fernando Ricaud, chaplain, as follows:

Lord God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we thank you for this opportunity to serve you with our lives. With great gratitude, we place in your hands what you have given us: our lives, our hearts, our minds, our words. May everything that we do today be for your glory, not for ours. May all of our actions and words today be for the good of your people, the people that you have entrusted to us and for whom we will render an account. Without you we can do nothing, Lord; but with you, all things are possible. So we beg you: be with us today, you who are God, forever and ever. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Murr who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Slaton on motion of Schatzline.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

**CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The chair presented Dr. Yun Shi of San Antonio as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Shi and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

**REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED**

On motion of Representative Metcalf and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

**MOTION IN WRITING****RULES SUSPENDED****AUTHORIZING FLOOR PRIVILEGES**

Representative Bonnen offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move to suspend House Rule 5, Section 11, of the House Rules to entitle necessary staff from the Committee on Appropriations, the Legislative Budget Board, and the speaker's office to privileges of the floor of the house during the consideration of **HB 1** and **SB 30**.

Bonnen

The motion in writing was read and prevailed.

**SCR 39 - ADOPTED**  
**(Metcalf - House Sponsor)**

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 39**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Thursday, April 6, 2023, and ending on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

**SCR 39** was adopted by (Record 99): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio;

Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

Absent — Landgraf.

#### **HR 481 - INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**

The chair recognized Representative Davis who introduced Pamela Dawson.

#### **HR 976 - ADOPTED (by Bernal)**

Representative Bernal moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 976**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 976**, Congratulating Stephen Cox on receiving the 2022 Music Educator Award from the Recording Academy.

**HR 976** was adopted.

#### **HR 953 - ADOPTED (by Guerra)**

Representative Guerra moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 953**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 953**, Honoring the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce on the occasion of Tejano Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 953** was adopted.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED**

REPRESENTATIVE C.J. HARRIS: As you all know, even the freshmen who are here, this job can be very difficult on our families—the time that it requires to be away from them. And then when the unexpected happens and we lose someone, it makes that job much more difficult.

Last night, my deskmate and my buddy, lost his daddy. When I talked to him last night on the phone to check in on him he said, "You know, my daddy thought this job was really important and so I think he would want me to be here today. The one day that we are constitutionally required to do something, he would want me to be here." And so our friend, Brad Buckley, is here with us even though he lost his daddy at the age of 79, Tommy Buckley, just last night. So members, I ask that you join me in a moment of silence in paying tribute to a great man, somebody that Brad spent every day talking to. Members, join me in a moment of silence.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Cain moved to print remarks by Representative C.J. Harris.

The motion prevailed.

**EMERGENCY CALENDAR****SENATE BILLS****SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

**CSSB 30 ON SECOND READING**

**(Bonnen - House Sponsor)**

**CSSB 30**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

Representative Bonnen moved to postpone consideration of **CSSB 30** until after second reading consideration of **CSHB 1**.

The motion prevailed.

**GENERAL STATE CALENDAR****HOUSE BILLS****THIRD READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

**HB 639 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Lozano)**

**HB 639**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the number of temporary licenses to conduct bingo issued to certain authorized organizations in a calendar year.

**HB 639** was passed by (Record 100): 135 Yeas, 13 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schatzline; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Cain; Cook; Gates; Harrison; Isaac; Noble; Oliverson; Patterson; Schaefer; Schofield; Slawson; Toth; Vasut.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 100 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Cook

When Record No. 100 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Harrison

When Record No. 100 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Leach

### HB 1161 ON THIRD READING

(by Meyer, Leach, Bowers, Lujan, et al.)

**HB 1161**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the confidentiality of home address information for victims of child abduction and to the administration of the address confidentiality program by the office of the attorney general.

**HB 1161** was passed by (Record 101): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

### **HB 1228 ON THIRD READING** **(by Metcalf, Toth, et al.)**

**HB 1228**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right of a property owner or the owner's agent to receive on request a copy of the information used to appraise the owner's property for ad valorem tax purposes.

**HB 1228** was passed by (Record 102): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen;

Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

**HB 1363 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Kuempel)**

**HB 1363**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the repeal of the real estate inspection recovery fund.

**HB 1363** was passed by (Record 103): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

**HB 162 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Murr and Kitzman)**

**HB 162**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to minimum standards for prescribed burns.

**HB 162** was passed by (Record 104): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins;

Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

Absent — Bryant.

### **STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 104 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Bryant

### **EMERGENCY CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

#### **CSHB 1 ON SECOND READING (by Bonnen)**

**CSHB 1**, General Appropriations Bill.

#### **CSHB 1 - POINT OF ORDER**

Representative Tinderholt raised a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1** under Rule 8, Section 4, of the House Rules. The speaker overruled the point of order, announcing his decision to the house as follows:

Mr. Tinderholt raises a point of order against further consideration of **CSHB 1** under Rule 8, Section 4, on the grounds that the bill contains matter that changes general law.

Mr. Tinderholt alleges that Rider 15 for the secretary of state's appropriation changes general law because it requires the secretary to spend \$1.5 million to participate in a named national system for states to exchange certain voter information. Under its plain language, the rider does not direct the secretary to enter into an agreement but rather details that the secretary may spend



appropriated funds in support of an existing agreement authorized by general law. Thus, the rider permissibly details the expenditure of appropriated funds. See H. Rule 8, § 4 expl. n. 2, 88th Legis. (2023) (explaining principle).

Accordingly, the point of order is respectfully overruled.

**MOTION IN WRITING  
FOR EN BLOC ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS  
AND PLACEMENT IN ARTICLE XI**

Representative Bonnen offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to SECTION 5 of the calendar rule for **HB 1**, I move that amendments on the following pages of the prefiled amendments packet and packet supplement be adopted and placed in Article XI and that the procedures outlined in SECTION 5 of the calendar rule be followed by the journal clerk in processing the amendments and votes recorded by members for placement in the journal.

Floor Packet Page Nos.:

10; 14; 16; 22; 23; 24; 25; 32; 33; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 42; 45; 50; 51; 52; 56; 57; 58; 59; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 68; 71; 73; 75; 79; 80; 82; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 93; 94; 95; 96; 98; 99; 100; 102; 105; 111; 112; 113; 115; 119; 122; 124; 125; 126; 131; 133; 134; 136; 138; 139; 143; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 156; 158; 160; 162; 163; 166; 168; 172; 175; 177; 183; 184; 186; 196; 197; 198; 203; 205; 206; 209; 210; 211; 212; 219; 221; 224; 225; 226; 227; 234; 235; 237; 238; 239; 241; 242; 243; 244; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 256; 257; 259; 260; 261; 262; 264; 266; 267; 268; 277; 278; 282; 283; 285; 287; 288; 291; 293; 294; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 328; 329; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 340; 341; 343; 344; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 354; 355; 358; 359; 361; 362; 363; 364; 367; 368; 369; 370; 373; 379; 380; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 389; 390; 391; 397; 398; 399; 401; 403; 405; 406; 407; 410; 421; 423; 425; 426; 428; 430; 432; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443

Floor Packet Supplement Page Nos.:

5; 6; 7; 12; 13; 14

Bonnen

The motion in writing was read and prevailed.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Goodwin offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 9

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General (page I-3), reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Legal Services, by \$2,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-53), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider: Housing Assistance Pilot Program. Contingent on the enactment of **HB 3632** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the establishment of a housing assistance pilot program to assist certain students enrolled in public junior colleges, in addition to amounts appropriated above:

(1) the amount of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to implement that legislation; and

(2) any unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, from money appropriated under Subdivision (1) of this rider for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, are appropriated to the coordinating board for the same purpose for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(3) In Article XI of the bill, in the items listed as Article XI General Provisions (page XI-22), strike "Contingency for Housing Assistance Pilot Program" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Zwiener offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 11

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General (page I-3), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Legal Services, by \$3,161,722 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, and by \$100,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(2) In Article III of the bill, increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Education Agency (page III-2), for Strategy B.2.2, Health and Safety, by \$2,611,722 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(3) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Fentanyl Contamination Training. (a) From funds appropriated above for Strategy B.2.2, Health and Safety, the commissioner of education shall allocate \$2,611,722 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, to direct Regional Education Service Centers to provide training developed by The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio to school district employees regarding the dangers of fentanyl contamination.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that:

(1) each regional education service center receive funding allocated under Subsection (a) of this rider to support salary, benefits, payroll costs, and travel expenses for at least one full-time equivalent position; and

(2) the centers serving the five regions with the highest student enrollment receive funding allocated under Subsection (a) of this rider to support salary, benefits, payroll costs, and travel expenses for two full-time equivalent positions.

(c) Any unexpended balance of money allocated as described by Subsection (a) of this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024, is appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(4) In Article III of the bill, increase the appropriations from general revenue to The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (page III-181), for Strategy E.2.1, Opioid Abuse Prevention, by \$500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, and by \$100,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(5) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (page III-181), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Fentanyl Education. From funds appropriated above for Strategy E.2.1, Opioid Abuse Prevention, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is allocated \$500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, and \$100,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, to coordinate with regional education service centers to develop evidence-based training for public school employees on the dangers of fentanyl contamination and distribute training materials to each regional education service center.

(6) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

### **Amendment No. 3**

Representatives Zwiener, Moody, Talarico, Leo-Wilson, Howard, Buckley, Klick, Goodwin, Orr, Collier, R. Lopez, Frank, Neave Criado, Manuel, Bryant, Bumgarner, Oliverson, Gervin-Hawkins, and Smith offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 2:

Amend Amendment No. 2 by Zwiener to **CSHB 1** (page 11, prefiled amendments packet) as follows:

(1) Strike Items 1 and 2 of the amendment and substitute the following appropriately numbered item:

( ) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to Fiscal Programs-Comptroller of Public Accounts, in Rider 22, Opioid Abatement Account (page I-30), in the first sentence of the rider, between "No. 5189," and "are", insert "except the sums otherwise appropriated by this Act,".

(2) In Item 3 of the amendment, in Subsection (a) of the added rider, strike "From funds appropriated above for Strategy B.2.2, Health and Safety, the commissioner of education shall allocate \$2,611,722" and substitute "In addition to the amounts appropriated above, the amount of \$2,611,722 is appropriated from the Opioid Abatement Account No. 5189 to the Texas Education Agency".

(3) In Item 3 of the amendment, in Subsections (b) and (c) of the added rider, strike "allocated" in each instance it appears and substitute "appropriated".

(4) Strike Item 4 of the amendment.

(5) In Item 5 of the amendment, in the added rider, strike "From funds appropriated above for Strategy E.2.1, Opioid Abuse Prevention, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is allocated \$500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, and \$100,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024," and substitute the following:

In addition to the amounts appropriated above, the amount of \$500,000 is appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and the amount of \$100,000 is appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, from the Opioid Abatement Account No. 5189 to the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

(6) Renumber the items of the amendment accordingly.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2, as amended, was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 4**

On behalf of Representative A. Johnson, Representative M. González offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General, by striking Rider 40, District and County Attorney Data Report (page I-14).

Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 5**

Representative J. Jones offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 19

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General (page I-4), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grants to Nonprofit Organizations Aiding Victims of Domestic Abuse. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of the funds appropriated above to the Office of the Attorney General for Strategy C.1.2, Victims Assistance, the office allocate \$3,800,000 to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that aid victims of domestic abuse.

#### **Amendment No. 6**

Representative J. Jones offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 5:

Amend Amendment No. 5 by J. Jones to **CSHB 1** (page 19, prefiled amendments packet) on page 1, line 9, by striking "to nonprofit organizations".

Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

Amendment No. 5, as amended, was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 7**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

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Amend **CSHB 1**, Article I, page I-14, by adding a rider:

Rider \_\_\_\_\_. Report on Cost of Federal Litigation. Out of funds appropriated above, the Office of the Attorney General shall provide a semiannual report identifying amounts of money spent by the office during the previous six months on litigation filed against a federal agency. The first report will be due not later than March 31, 2024.

The report shall be provided to the speaker of the house, lieutenant governor, House Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee. The report shall also be available on the Office of the Attorney General's Internet website.

Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 8**

Representative Meza offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General (page I-4), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Crime Victims' Compensation, the attorney general shall allocate \$9,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of providing legal services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in accordance with the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (Title IV, Pub. L. No. 103-322) and the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 (Division B, Pub. L. No. 106-386).

Amendment No. 8 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 9**

Representative Collier offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 26

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I of the bill, following appropriations to the Comptroller of Public Accounts (page I-18), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Historically Underutilized Business Disparity Study. Out of amounts appropriated above, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall conduct a Historically Underutilized Business Disparity study by December 1, 2024, to obtain information on the procurement of goods and services for targeted markets for state agencies and institutions of higher education. The study should also provide reliable information based on the current economy and the state's use of minority and women-owned businesses. The Comptroller of Public Accounts shall provide a copy of the study to the Legislative Budget Board upon completion.

Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 10**

Representative Howard offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 34

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to Fiscal Programs-Comptroller of Public Accounts, by amending Rider 22, Opioid Abatement Account (page I-30), after "statute." by inserting the following:

The comptroller shall allocate a portion of the money distributed from that account to the Texas Division of Emergency Management in the amount of \$500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and the amount of \$500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of creating or operating an opioid antagonist public education campaign, to the extent permitted by general law.

Amendment No. 10 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 11**

On behalf of Representative Guerra, Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 46

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Facilities Commission (page I-49):

\_\_\_\_\_. Report on Leasing State Property for Private Use. (a) Out of the funds appropriated above, the Texas Facilities Commission shall conduct a study to assess the feasibility of leasing to artists for the practice and performance of their arts available spaces in state agency buildings or on state agency property.

(b) In conducting the study, the Texas Facilities Commission shall consider with respect to buildings or property of state agencies:

(1) the types of spaces in the buildings or on the property that are appropriate for leasing;

(2) the location of each building or property with a space identified as potentially available for lease;

(3) the times each identified space would be available for lease;

(4) the persons to whom each identified space may be leased;

(5) any disadvantages to leasing each identified space, including sensitive surroundings or information that may be at risk during the lease;

(6) the fair market value for leasing each identified space;

(7) any tax implications for accepting a lease payment from a private business for private use of each identified space;

(8) the use limitations that may need to be included in a lease agreement for each identified space;

(9) security measures that hinder or enhance the availability or value of each identified space; and

(10) any other issue that would negatively impact or prohibit leasing each identified space.

(c) The study must identify:

(1) the criteria used to determine the feasibility of leasing each space identified as available for lease;

(2) the measures instituted to avoid viewpoint bias or other possible biases in the selection of a lease holder;

(3) the authorized uses of lease income by state agencies to benefit each agency offering space for lease; and

(4) the reasons a state agency would be authorized to decline to lease space at the agency.

(d) In conducting the study, the Texas Facilities Commission shall coordinate with the Texas Commission on the Arts.

(e) Not later than December 2, 2024, the Texas Facilities Commission shall submit to each member of the legislature a report that includes the results of the study conducted under this rider and any recommendations of the commission related to the study and statutory changes necessary to authorize leasing space to artists for the practice and performance of their arts at state agencies and public institutions of higher education.

(2) In Article III of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-65):

\_\_\_\_\_. Report on Leasing Property of Public Institutions of Higher Education for Private Use. (a) Out of funds appropriated above, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall conduct a study to assess the feasibility of leasing to artists for the practice and performance of their arts available spaces in buildings or property of public institutions of higher education in this state.

(b) In conducting the study, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall consider with respect to buildings or property of public institutions of higher education in this state:

- (1) the types of spaces that are appropriate for leasing;
- (2) the location of each building or property with a space identified as potentially available for lease;
- (3) the times each identified space would be available for lease;
- (4) the persons to whom each identified space may be leased;
- (5) any disadvantages to leasing each identified space, including sensitive surroundings or information that may be at risk during the lease;
- (6) the fair market value for leasing each identified space;
- (7) any tax implications for accepting a lease payment from a private business for private use of each identified space;
- (8) the use limitations that may need to be included in a lease agreement for each identified space;
- (9) security measures that hinder or enhance the availability or value of each identified space; and
- (10) any other issue that would negatively impact or prohibit leasing each identified space.

(c) The study must identify:

- (1) the criteria used to determine the feasibility of leasing each space identified as available for lease;
- (2) the measures instituted to avoid viewpoint bias or other possible biases in the selection of a lease holder;
- (3) the authorized uses of lease income by public institutions of higher education to benefit each institution offering space for lease; and
- (4) the reasons a public institution of higher education would be authorized to decline to lease space at the institution.

(d) In conducting the study, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall coordinate with the Texas Commission on the Arts.

(e) Not later than December 2, 2024, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall submit a report to each member of the legislature that includes the results of the study conducted under this rider and any recommendations of the board related to the study and statutory changes necessary to authorize leasing space to artists for the practice and performance of their arts at public institutions of higher education in this state.

Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 12**

Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:



(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-55), reduce appropriations from General Revenue for Border Security proportionally among the strategies for which the appropriations may be spent by \$3,750,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-1), increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, by \$3,750,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(3) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_. Kindergarten Readiness Grant Program. (a) Out of the amounts appropriated above for Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, the commissioner of education shall allocate \$3,750,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to provide grants in accordance with Section 29.155, Education Code, to school districts to contract with a qualified applicant designated by the commissioner of education to administer an in-home, technology-delivered kindergarten readiness program that supplements prekindergarten instruction.

(b) The applicant designated by the commissioner of education under Subsection (a) of this rider must provide a program that is designed to:

- (1) increase access to early learning programming education;
- (2) include a parental engagement and involvement component;
- (3) improve student transition into elementary education; and
- (4) include content in reading, math, and science correlated with state prekindergarten guidelines.

(c) The commissioner of education shall ensure the program described by Subsection (b) of this rider:

- (1) is implemented in a manner that:

(A) allows the program to be offered statewide at no cost to at least 5,000 four-year-old students selected based on early learning needs, including students who are educationally disadvantaged, students residing in rural or remote areas, and emergent bilingual students;

(B) attempts to provide equal geographic representation across the state; and

(C) prioritizes school districts in a manner consistent with Section 29.155(d), Education Code;

(2) includes evidence-based assessments provided by the Texas Education Agency or an independent qualified provider designed to measure student progress on domains that include early literacy, numeracy, and language; and

(3) provides access to computers and Internet service for program participants who are educationally disadvantaged and reside in homes without a computer or Internet service.

(d) In designating an applicant under Subsection (a) of this rider, the commissioner of education shall give preference to an applicant that:

- (1) is a nonprofit organization;
- (2) agrees to provide matching funds in an amount equal to at least 25 percent of the amount allocated under Subsection (a) of this rider; and
- (3) has experience implementing a program in this state similar to the program described by Subsection (b) of this rider.

(e) Not later than January 1, 2025, the commissioner of education shall submit to the legislature a report evaluating the educational growth of students participating in the program described by Subsection (b) of this rider.

(f) Any unexpended balances of money allocated as described by Subsection (a) of this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

### **Amendment No. 13**

Representative Martinez offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 12:

Amend Amendment No. 12 by Martinez to **CSHB 1** (page 53, prefiled amendments packet) as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 3, strike "I-55" and substitute "I-56".
- (2) On page 1, lines 4 through 6, strike "appropriations from General Revenue for Border Security proportionally among the strategies for which appropriations may be spent" and substitute "general revenue appropriations for Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas,".

Amendment No. 13 was adopted.

Amendment No. 12, as amended, was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 14**

Representative Moody offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 81

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-55), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. El Paso Prosecution Grants Report. Each trusteed program within the Office of the Governor that collected data or other information from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2023 on the expenditure of grant funds by the El Paso County District Attorney's Office related to the August 3, 2019, mass shooting in El Paso shall report that data or information to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house, the chair of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, and the chair of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee not later than January 1, 2024.

Amendment No. 14 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 15**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 92

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Historical Commission (page I-66), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Historical and Cultural Digital Board. The amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the Historical Commission from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2)(ARPA) for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of developing and supporting a historical and cultural digital board with the African American Education Archives and History Program.

(2) Adjust the totals and methods of funding accordingly.

**Amendment No. 15 - Point of Order**

Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 15 on the grounds that the amendment does not comply with the Committee on Calendars rule for **HB 1**. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 15 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 16**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 101

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article 1, bill pattern for the Department of Information Resources, by adding the following rider and renumbering the remaining riders as necessary:

\_\_\_\_\_. Reporting. The Department of Information Resources shall provide to the governor, lieutenant governor, Legislative Budget Board, and each member of the house and senate, unless a member requests it not be provided, an annual report providing the following information:

(a) a list of state agencies that utilize the department's data center or shared technology services; and,

(b) a list of state agencies that provide their data center or information technology services in-house or external contracts with a vendor.

Amendment No. 16 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 17**

Representative Swanson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 103

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Library and Archives Commission (page I-80):

\_\_\_\_\_. TexQuest Digital Resources. The Library and Archives Commission shall ensure that TexQuest digital resources that are provided by a vendor and funded out of amounts appropriated by this Act to the commission include technology protection measures that meet the requirements of 47 U.S.C. Section 254(h)(5).

Amendment No. 17 was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 18**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 104

Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page I-84 of the State Preservation Board bill pattern reduce Strategies A.1.4 and A.1.5 by \$5,000,000 each for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) On page VII-16 of the Department of Transportation bill pattern increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.4, Construction Contracts, by \$10,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered rider to the Department of Transportation bill pattern:

\_\_\_\_\_. Rail Crossing Grade Separation Projects. Out of amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.4, Construction Contracts, \$10,000,000 in general revenue for the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, shall be used for the purpose of constructing railroad grade crossing separations for municipal and county roads. None of the funds specified in this provision shall be used for high-speed passenger rail projects.

### **Amendment No. 19**

Representative Walle offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 18:

Amend Amendment No. 18 by Martinez Fischer to **CSHB 1** (page 104, prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment, and substituting the following:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the State Preservation Board (page I-84), reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for Strategies A.1.4 and A.1.5 by the amount of \$5,000,000 each for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-31), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Texas Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund. In addition to any amount appropriated above, the amount of \$10,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund No. 0306 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

Amendment No. 19 was adopted.

Amendment No. 18, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 20**

Representative Bucy offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 110

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the secretary of state, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy B.1.1, Elections Administration (page I-89), by \$80,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations for the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-56), reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas, by \$80,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the secretary of state, amend Rider 14, Voting Systems Examination (page I-92), between "Chapter 122" and "in each fiscal year", by inserting "and \$80,000 from the General Revenue Fund".

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Amendment No. 20 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 21**

Representative Bucy offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 116

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of Family and Protective Services (page II-3):

\_\_\_\_. Family First Prevention Services. (a) Out of federal funds appropriated to the Department of Family and Protective Services above, the department shall allocate the sum of \$19,300,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for the following purposes:

(1) the provision of family preservation services subject to the Family First Prevention Services Act (Title VII, Div. E, Pub. L. No. 115-123), including services for foster youth who are homeless;

(2) the provision of services and interventions for children who are at imminent risk of being removed from their homes and placed into the conservatorship of the department but for whom a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order allowing the children to remain safely in their homes or in kinship placements with the provision of family preservation services;

(3) the provision of services to pregnant women or mothers with substance use disorders and their children, children who are at imminent risk of being removed from their homes and placed into the conservatorship of the department because their parents refuse to accept parental responsibility and those children's families, children who are at risk of being referred to the

department through the juvenile justice system and their families, and children who have exited foster care through adoption, reunification, or other permanency outcomes and their families; and

(4) the transition of family preservation services to evidence-based services consistent with the Family First Prevention Services Act.

(b) Not later than March 31 and September 30 of each year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, the Department of Family and Protective Services shall prepare and submit a report to the governor, the Legislative Budget Board, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Human Services, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, and any appropriate standing joint legislative oversight committee regarding the department's progress toward increasing the capacity of qualifying community-based prevention and family preservation services. The department shall:

(1) prepare the report in a format specified by the Legislative Budget Board and include a full accounting of funds expended under this section; and

(2) post the report on the department's Internet website.

#### **Amendment No. 22**

Representative Bucy offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 21:

Amend Amendment No. 21 by Bucy to **CSHB 1** (pages 116-117, prefiled amendments packet) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 19, after the semicolon, add "and".

(2) On page 1, strike line 20 through page 2, line 3, and substitute the following:

(3) the provision of services to:

(A) pregnant women or mothers with substance use disorders and their children; and

(B) children who are at imminent risk of being removed from their homes and placed into the conservatorship of the department because their parents refuse to accept parental responsibility and those children's families.

Amendment No. 22 was adopted.

Amendment No. 21, as amended, was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 23**

Representative Lalani offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 121

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-22), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Strategic National Stockpile for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response. Out of amounts appropriated above to the Department of State Health Services and to the extent federal funding is available for that purpose, the department, in coordination with the Task Force on Infectious Disease

Preparedness and Response created under Subchapter J, Chapter 81, Health and Safety Code, may prepare and submit to the United States Department of Health and Human Services an application for a grant award under Section 319F-2, Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 247d-6b), to establish, expand, or maintain a stockpile of appropriate medicines, medical devices, protective equipment, and other supplies determined necessary by this state to respond to a disaster declared by the governor or public health disaster or emergency declared by the commissioner of state health services under state law or a major disaster or emergency declared by the president of the United States under federal law.

Amendment No. 23 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 24**

Representative Ramos offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 123

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-22), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Study on Sewage and Water Infrastructure in Border Colonias. Out of the amounts appropriated above to the Department of State Health Services for Strategy A.1.4, Border Health and Colonias, the department shall conduct a study on disparities between sewage and water infrastructure in colonias along the United States and Mexico border and in other neighborhoods and communities throughout this state. Not later than September 1, 2024, the department shall prepare and submit to the legislature a written report summarizing the results of the study and including recommendations for legislative or other action.

Amendment No. 24 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 25 (Article XI)**

Representatives C.J. Harris, Vasut, Holland, Burns, Rogers, Bailes, Orr, K. Bell, Ashby, Hefner, Lambert, Gerdes, Anderson, Darby, Cain, Guillen, Morrison, Raney, Stucky, Smith, Murr, Price, Hayes, V. Jones, Buckley, Frank, Spiller, Wilson, T. King, Metcalf, Kitzman, Kacal, Wu, Moody, M. González, Troxclair, Geren, Patterson, and Kuempel offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 128

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Reduce the Article II appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Health and Human Services Commission, Strategy B.1.1, Medicaid and Chip Contracts (page II-35), by the amount of \$66,077,399 in 2024 and \$62,848,662 in 2025. Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

(2) In the bill pattern for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (page III-236), add \$16,148,103 in general revenue in each year of the biennium to a new goal and strategy (Goal \_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared, Strategy \_\_\_\_\_.1.1, Keeping Texas Prepared.)

(3) In the bill pattern for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (page III-243), add \$13,000,000 in general revenue in each year of the biennium to a new goal and strategy (Goal \_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared, Strategy \_\_\_\_\_.1.1, Keeping Texas Prepared.)

(4) In the bill pattern for the Texas A&M Forest Service (page III-245), add \$23,235,485 for 2024 and \$23,064,370 for 2025 in general revenue to a new goal and strategy (Goal \_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared, Strategy \_\_\_\_\_.1.1, Keeping Texas Prepared.)

(5) In the bill pattern for the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (page III-248), add \$2,613,500 for 2024 and \$2,316,500 for 2025 in general revenue to a new goal and strategy (Goal \_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared, Strategy \_\_\_\_\_.1.1, Keeping Texas Prepared.)

(6) In the bill pattern for the Texas Division of Emergency Management (page III-250), add \$11,080,311 for 2024 and \$8,319,689 for 2025 in general revenue to a new goal and strategy (Goal \_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared, Strategy \_\_\_\_\_.1.1, Keeping Texas Prepared.)

(7) In Article III of the bill, in Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education (page III-280), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared. The following is an informational list of amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act to The Texas A&M University System emergency response agencies to prepare for and respond to natural disasters and other state emergencies in addition to their ongoing education and service missions. Any unexpended balances at the end of the fiscal year 2024 are appropriated for the same purpose for fiscal year 2025.

	2024	2025
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension	\$16,148,103	\$16,148,103
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000
Texas A&M Forest Service	\$23,235,485	\$23,064,370
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory	\$2,613,500	\$2,316,500
Texas Division of Emergency Management	\$11,080,311	\$8,319,689

Amendment No. 25 was adopted. (In accordance with a previous motion, the amendment was placed in Article XI.) (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Guerra, Hinojosa, Howard, J.E. Johnson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Rose, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

### **Amendment No. 26**

Representative Plesa offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 130

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy D.1.3, ECI Services (page II-35), by the amount of \$29,369,136 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and the amount of \$30,838,553 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.



(2) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion (page II-35), by the amount of \$29,369,136 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and the amount of \$30,838,553 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

### **Amendment No. 27**

Representative Plesa offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 26:

Amend Amendment No. 26 by Plesa to **CSHB 1** (page 130, prefiled amendments packet) as follows:

(1) On line 5 of the amendment, strike "\$29,369,136" and substitute "\$3,051,804".

(2) On line 6 of the amendment, strike "\$30,838,553" and substitute "\$3,166,212".

(3) On line 8 of the amendment, strike "Article II" and substitute "Article VII".

(4) On line 9 of the amendment, strike "Health and Human Services Commission" and substitute "Texas Lottery Commission".

(5) On lines 10-11 of the amendment, strike "Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion (page II-35)" and substitute "Strategy A.1.8, Promoting Lottery Games (page VII-8)".

(6) On line 11 of the amendment, strike "\$29,369,136" and substitute "\$3,051,804".

(7) On line 12 of the amendment, strike "\$30,838,553" and substitute "\$3,166,212".

Amendment No. 27 was adopted.

Amendment No. 26, as amended, was adopted. (Holland recorded voting no.)

### **Amendment No. 28**

Representatives Vasut, Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Cunningham, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Dorazio, Frank, Frazier, Gates, Gerdes, Geren, Goldman, Guillen, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Hunter, Isaac, Jetton, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lozano, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Morrison, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Raney, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Smith, Smithee, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Tinderholt, Toth, Troxclair, VanDeaver, and Wilson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 132

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, increase the general revenue appropriations for Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion (page II-41), by \$40 million for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) Proportionately reduce each appropriation of general revenue made by this Act, other than the appropriations made to the Health and Human Services Commission for Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion (page II-41), by a total of \$40 million for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(C.J. Harris in the chair)

A record vote was requested by Representative Vasut.

Amendment No. 28 was adopted by (Record 105): 88 Yeas, 59 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Buckley; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Frank; Frazier; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Goldman; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Herrero; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Lopez, J.; Lozano; Lujan; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tepper; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchía; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Flores; Gámez; Garcia; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Hinojosa; Howard; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; King, T.; Lalani; Longoria; Lopez, R.; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Neave Criado; Ordaz; Ortega; Perez; Plesa; Ramos; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Harris, C.J.(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 105 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Guerra

When Record No. 105 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted yes.

Slaton

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 2).

**CSHB 1 - (consideration continued)****Amendment No. 29**

Representative Raymond offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 140

On page II-70 of the Health and Human Services Commission bill pattern of **CSHB 1** (house committee printing), amend Rider 76:

76. Office of Inspector General Report. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy K.1.1, Office of Inspector General, the Office of Inspector General shall submit, on a quarterly basis, the following information related to the expansion of managed care to the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor:

(a) The challenges the Office of the Inspector General is encountering in preventing, detecting, and investigating fraud, waste, and abuse throughout the entire health and human services system, including verification of services, compliance of managed care organizations with program integrity requirements, quality, and accuracy of encountered data, collaborative efforts with Special Investigation Units, audits of managed care organizations, and any deficiencies in the agency's statutory authority;

(b) Strategies the Office of Inspector General is implementing to address the challenges encountered in combating fraud, waste, and abuse throughout the entire health and human services system;

(c) Average number of clients in the lock-in program in each quarter of the fiscal year and the fiscal year total in the fourth quarterly report of the fiscal year;

(d) Total dollar identified (millions) of potential overpayments identified for recovery resulting from activities of the Office of the Inspector General, including under the Medicaid managed care program in accordance with Government Code, Section 531.117;

(e) Total number of skills trainings presented by Office of the Inspector General staff or external entities to internal staff, and trainings presented by Office of the Inspector General staff external stakeholders; and

(f) The number of referrals to the Office of the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit including the fiscal year total in the fourth quarterly report of the fiscal year.

The Office of Inspector General may submit the above information in an individual report prepared in a format specified by the Legislative Budget Board or include the information in the quarterly report required pursuant to Government Code, Section 531.102.

Amendment No. 29 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 30**

Representative Meyer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 142

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Psychiatric Residential Youth Treatment Facility Voluntary Certification. Out of the amounts appropriated above to the Health and Human Services Commission, the commission shall implement the provisions of **HB 3121**, 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, by developing and implementing a voluntary quality standards certification process to certify psychiatric residential youth treatment facilities in accordance with Chapter 577A, Health and Safety Code.

Amendment No. 30 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 31**

Representative Bernal offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 144

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Implementation of Eligibility for Audiology Services Under School Health and Related Services Program. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of funds appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission above that may be used for that purpose, the commission use an amount sufficient to implement Section 38.034, Education Code.

Amendment No. 31 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 32**

Representative J. Jones offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 145

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Study on Kidney Dialysis Treatment for African Americans. Out of money appropriated above, the Health and Human Services Commission shall conduct a study regarding any disparities or issues in the provision of kidney dialysis treatment for African Americans in this state. Not later than December 1, 2024, the commission shall submit to the legislature a report containing the findings of the study and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

Amendment No. 32 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 33 (Article XI)**

Representative Gervin-Hawkins offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 165

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Historical Commission (page I-66), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Rosenwald Schools Structures. The amount of \$12,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Historical Commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for purposes of managing and preserving the Rosenwald Schools structures, including repairing and renovating the structures for use as community learning centers. Any unexpended funds remaining as of September 1, 2024, may be used by the commission for the same purpose during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article III of the bill, reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Education Agency for Strategy A.2.4, School Improvement and Support Programs (page III-2), by the amount of \$6,000,000 for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article III items for Prairie View A&M University (page XI-9), strike "Rosenwald Schools Learning Centers" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Amendment No. 33 was adopted. (In accordance with a previous motion, the amendment was placed in Article XI.) (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

#### **Amendment No. 34 (Article XI)**

Representative Goodwin offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 174

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-1), reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy B.3.1, Improving Educator Quality/LDRSP (page III-2), by \$14,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, strike Rider 39, Educator Quality and Leadership (page III-16), and renumber subsequent riders accordingly.

(3) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-50), increase the general revenue appropriations to Strategy B.1.7, Educational Aide Program (page III-51), by \$14,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Amendment No. 34 was adopted. (In accordance with a previous motion, the amendment was placed in Article XI.) (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac,

Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

#### **Amendment No. 35**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 181

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, in Rider 41, Student Success Initiative/Community Partnerships (page III-17), between the second and third paragraphs, insert the following:

It is the intent of the legislature that the commissioner of education may not grant an exception to a school district from the class size limitations provided by Section 25.112(a), Education Code, if that district is receiving funds under the Student Success Initiative/Community Partnership and has been assigned an overall performance rating of D or F under Section 39.054, Education Code, in the most recent school year in which a performance rating was assigned to that district.

#### **Amendment No. 35 - Point of Order**

Representative Vasut raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 35 under Rule 8, Section 4, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment changes general law through an appropriations bill. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 35 was withdrawn.

#### **Amendment No. 36**

Representative Bryant offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 185

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill as follows:

(1) Following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, amend Rider 81, Property Tax Relief, in Subsections (c) and (d) (page III-28), by striking "\$12,001,216,000" and substituting "\$7,409,216,000" in each place it appears.

(2) Following the appropriations to the Teacher Retirement System (page III-43), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Benefit Enhancement for Certain Annuitants. The amount of \$4,592,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Teacher Retirement System for fiscal year 2024 of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to provide a one-time benefit enhancement to annuitants of the system receiving a monthly retirement or death benefit annuity during the month preceding the month the benefit enhancement is paid by using the total amount

appropriated for fiscal year 2024 to provide a benefit enhancement that is proportionate to each annuitant's annuity. It is the intent of the legislature that the benefit enhancement described by this rider be provided in addition to any benefit enhancements provided by **HB 600** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, providing benefit enhancements to annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

#### **Amendment No. 36 - Point of Order**

Representative Vasut raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 36 under Rule 8, Section 4, of the House Rules. The speaker sustained the point of order, announcing his decision to the house as follows:

Mr. Vasut raises a point of order against further consideration of the Bryant Amendment (Amendment No. 36) under Rule 8, Section 4, on the grounds that the amendment changes general law.

The rider takes money appropriated for property tax relief money and redirects it instead to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for purposes of providing a one-time benefit enhancement in addition to any other benefit enhancement provided by **HB 600** or similar legislation.

Among other laws, Chapter 824, Government Code, generally governs TRS benefits, including how those benefits are calculated and any available increases. See, e.g., Section 824.203 (Standard Service Retirement Benefits); Subchapter H, Chapter 824, Government Code (Increases in Annuities). And Section 821.006, Government Code, prohibits TRS from taking any action, including providing a new monetary benefit payable by the system, that would result in an increase to the time required to amortize the unfunded actuarial liabilities of the system beyond a certain period.

To the extent the rider authorizes a cost-of-living adjustment, it would alter the calculation of benefits expressly prescribed under Chapter 824 and likely require an increase in the time needed to amortize unfunded actuarial liabilities in violation of Section 821.006, Government Code.

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 36.

#### **Amendment No. 37**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 187

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), as follows:

(1) On page III-28, change (c) to read "On September 1, 2023, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund into the Property Tax Relief Fund \$4,001,216,000.

(2) On page III-28, change (d) in Rider 81, Property Tax Relief to read "Out of amounts transferred in Subsection (c), \$4,001,216,000 is appropriated in Strategy A.1.1 for the 2024-25 biennium out of the Property Tax Relief Fund for district property tax relief, contingent on the enactment of **HB 2**, or similar legislation related to providing property tax relief through the public school finance system and property tax appraisal and administration, and enactment of **HJR 1** and subsequent voter approval of the associated constitutional amendment related to proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes and to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations, by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature, Regular Session.

(3) On page III-28, add a new rider, Public Educator Salary Increase.

(a) Appropriate \$4,000,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal 2024 and \$4,000,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal 2025 to Goal A: Strategy A.1.1, FSP-Equalized Operations, with the intent that the Texas Education Agency will apply an amount such that each person entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402, Education Code, may receive an equal salary increase, including a classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, and full-time school nurse employed by a school district or a charter school.

(b) This amount shall be applied in addition to any step increase to which the employee is entitled.

(Speaker in the chair)

A record vote was requested by Representative Isaac.

Amendment No. 37 failed of adoption by (Record 106): 66 Yeas, 79 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchía; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Dutton; Flores; Gámez; Garcia; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Isaac; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; King, T.; Lalani; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave Criado; Ordaz; Ortega; Perez; Plesa; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Buckley; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Frank; Frazier; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Lujan; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Schaefer;



Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tepper; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Thierry.

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

Absent — Guillen; Leo-Wilson.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 106 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Isaac

When Record No. 106 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Leo-Wilson

When Record No. 106 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

J. Lopez

When Record No. 106 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted no.

Slaton

When Record No. 106 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

Thierry

### Amendment No. 38

Representative Bryant offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 189

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill as follows:

(1) In the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-2), increase the general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.2.3, Students with Disabilities, by the amount of \$1,000,000,000 for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) Following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, amend Rider 81, Property Tax Relief, in Subsections (c) and (d) (page III-28), by striking "\$12,001,216,000" and substituting "\$11,001,216,000" in each place it appears.

(3) Following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-28), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Special Education Grant Program. Out of amounts appropriated above to the Texas Education Agency for Strategy A.2.3, Students with Disabilities, the commissioner of education shall use \$1,000,000,000 for each

state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to provide grants to school districts to assist districts in covering the cost of educating students with disabilities under Section 29.018, Education Code.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

### **Amendment No. 39**

Representative Bryant offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 38:

Amend Amendment No. 38 by Bryant to **CSHB 1** (page 189, prefiled amendments packet), on page 1, line 11, by striking "\$11,001,216,000" and substituting "\$10,001,216,000".

Amendment No. 39 was adopted.

A record vote was requested by Representative Isaac.

Amendment No. 38, as amended, failed of adoption by (Record 107): 65 Yeas, 82 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchía; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Dutton; Flores; Gámez; Garcia; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; King, T.; Lalani; Longoria; Lopez, R.; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave Criado; Ordaz; Ortega; Perez; Plesa; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Buckley; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Frank; Frazier; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Lopez, J.; Lozano; Lujan; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tepper; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Troxclair; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

Absent — Guillen.

### **STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 107 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted no.

Slaton

**Amendment No. 40**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 190

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Basic Allotment Increase. (a) In addition to amounts appropriated above, the amount necessary to increase the basic allotment under Section 48.051, Education Code, to \$7,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Education Agency for that purpose.

(b) The sum-certain appropriation to the Foundation School Program in Rider 3, Foundation School Program Funding, of the Texas Education Agency's bill pattern is increased by the amount appropriated under Subsection (a) of this rider.

(c) The amount of the basic allotment in Rider 3, Foundation School Program Funding, of the Texas Education Agency's bill pattern is increased to \$7,000.

(d) The amount of general revenue transferred to the property tax relief fund and appropriated for district property tax relief under Subsections (c) and (d), Rider 81, Property Tax Relief, of the Texas Education Agency's bill pattern is reduced by the amount appropriated under Subsection (a) of this rider.

Amendment No. 40 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 41**

Representative Bryant offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 191

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-5), as follows:

(1) In Rider 3, Foundation School Program Funding (page III-5), in the first sentence of the second paragraph, strike "a total of \$29,284,881,652 in fiscal year 2024 and \$31,064,881,509 in fiscal year 2025" and substitute "a total of \$32,789,391,452 in fiscal year 2024 and \$34,721,624,649 in fiscal year 2025".

(2) Following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, amend Rider 81, Property Tax Relief, in Subsections (c) and (d) (page III-28), by striking "\$12,001,216,000" and substituting "\$4,839,963,050" in each place it appears.

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Basic Allotment. (a) In addition to amounts appropriated above, and notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the amount of \$7,161,252,940 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Texas

Education Agency for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for the purpose of increasing the basic allotment under Section 48.051, Education Code, by \$500 for each state fiscal year of that biennium.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

A record vote was requested by Representative Isaac.

Amendment No. 41 failed of adoption by (Record 108): 62 Yeas, 85 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchía; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Bucy; Campos; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Flores; Gámez; García; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; King, T.; Lalani; Longoria; Lopez, R.; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave Criado; Ordaz; Ortega; Perez; Plesa; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Buckley; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Frank; Frazier; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Lopez, J.; Lozano; Lujan; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tepper; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

Absent — Guillen.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 108 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted no.

Slaton

### Amendment No. 42

Representative Bryant offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 193

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, in Rider 82, Public Education Funding Increases (page III-28), strike the remainder of the rider after the word "provide" and substitute "increased funding to the Basic Allotment pursuant to Education Code, Section 48.051, to the greatest possible amount for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023."

A record vote was requested by Representative Isaac.

Amendment No. 42 failed of adoption by (Record 109): 62 Yeas, 84 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchía; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Flores; Gámez; Garcia; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; King, T.; Lalani; Longoria; Lopez, R.; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave Criado; Ordaz; Ortega; Perez; Plesa; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Buckley; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Frank; Frazier; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Lopez, J.; Lozano; Lujan; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smith; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tepper; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

Absent — Guerra; Leo-Wilson.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 109 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Guerra

When Record No. 109 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted no.

Slaton

### Amendment No. 43

Representatives Bhojani and E. Morales offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 194

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, by amending Rider 82, Public Education Funding Increases (page III-28), between "classroom teachers" and the semicolon, by inserting ", including funding to offset an

increase in member contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas prescribed by this Act or other legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023".

Amendment No. 43 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 44**

Representative Bernal offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 195

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Implementation of the High School Equivalency Subsidy Program. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of funds appropriated to the Texas Education Agency above that may be used for that purpose, the agency use an amount sufficient to implement the high school equivalency subsidy program described by Section 48.302(b), Education Code.

Amendment No. 44 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 45**

Representatives Herrero, Lambert, Rogers, Bailes, Walle, Hernandez, Geren, and K. King offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 199

Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency:

\_\_\_\_\_. Prohibition on Use of Appropriated Money for School Vouchers or Other Similar Programs. Money appropriated by this Act may not be used to pay for or support a school voucher, including an education savings account, tax credit scholarship program, or a grant or other similar program through which a child may use state money for non-public primary or secondary education.

**AMENDMENT NO. 45 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE HERRERO: Members, you may have heard of this amendment. It's a simple amendment. All we are doing is restating what is already in the Constitution and that is: the funds appropriated for our public schools will remain as such. If you look at the amendment, it says that this amendment prohibits the use of appropriated money for school vouchers or other similar programs meaning the monies appropriated by the state will be for our public primary and public secondary education. And just so that you know, under the Education Code as it exists now, an open enrollment charter school is part of the public school system of this state.

REPRESENTATIVE BUCKLEY: First of all, I have tremendous respect for Representative Herrero and his passion about this issue as do many of you on this floor. I don't think there's anyone in this body that does not love our public schools. It's been my family's life. It's what we've done. It's where my kids have

gone to school. But I have tremendous faith in this body at a time when our kids have suffered through a pandemic, when we've seen learning loss, when we've seen families torn apart by disease, and we've seen families torn apart by economic disruption. Our kids are behind and I can tell you, on Tuesday, there will be six pieces of legislation laid out before the Public Education Committee that will simply offer up a list of ideas of ways that we could potentially, if this body agreed to it, move our kids forward and provide resources for our schools who are honoring the fact that we all know that parents are in control of their children's education. And I feel like this process with this amendment turns things really in the wrong direction. It is the proverbial cart before the horse. So with that I will respectfully oppose and speak against this amendment. I would also like to move to table this amendment so that we can begin to have a discussion in the process that the Texas House is known for, to be thoughtful about it and come up with good policy.

Representative Buckley moved to table Amendment No. 45.

HERRERO: Members, if you support your neighborhood schools, if you support your public school teachers—whether they work at a public education school or a public charter school—we want to make sure that we vote against the motion to table. So for the new members, they are asking not to vote on this subject matter. This is a procedural vote. They are asking you to vote to table so I'm asking you to vote no on the motion to table so that we can actually get on the subject matter before us. That is to ensure that our public funds are used for our public schools. And so for that, I ask you to oppose the motion to table so that we can actually vote on the subject matter before us.

A record vote was requested by Representative Herrero.

The motion to table was lost by (Record 110): 64 Yeas, 71 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Buckley; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; DeAyala; Dorazio; Frank; Gates; Gerdes; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Holland; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Kitzman; Klick; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Lopez, J.; Lozano; Lujan; Metcalf; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Swanson; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Vasut; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchía; Ashby; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Darby; Davis; Dean; Flores; Gámez; Garcia; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, T.; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Longoria; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave Criado; Ordaz; Ortega; Perez; Plesa; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Talarico; Thompson, S.; Turner; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Dutton.

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

Absent — Bailes; Bryant; Frazier; Harris, C.E.; Hull; King, K.; Lopez, R.; Meyer; Morales, C.; Stucky; Tepper; Troxclair.

### **STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

When Record No. 110 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Bailes

When Record No. 110 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

Bryant

When Record No. 110 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Frazier

When Record No. 110 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

C.E. Harris

When Record No. 110 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Hull

When Record No. 110 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

K. King

When Record No. 110 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted no.

R. Lopez

When Record No. 110 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Meyer

When Record No. 110 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

C. Morales

When Record No. 110 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Stucky



When Record No. 110 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Tepper

When Record No. 110 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Troxclair

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 45 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON: There may be no greater issue that we grapple with as a body this legislative session than how we educate the next generation of Texans. This amendment should be opposed both on policy grounds and on procedural grounds. An overwhelming majority of Texans and Texas parents support education freedom. We are blessed, and I would be the first to say, to have tremendous public schools in the State of Texas. I stand here before you as a very proud public school parent. But not every Texan has that opportunity. We've got to oppose this amendment on policy and also on the procedural grounds. As Chairman Buckley laid out, we have numerous bills that have been filed this session and we, as a deliberative body, owe it to our constituents to have a chance to deliberate the questions of education freedom. I rise in strong opposition to this amendment. Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE SCHATZLINE: Something that I often hear from members on the other side of this issue is that we should listen to the wishes of our constituents when determining our position on legislation. One of the most important demographics to me, and the demographic that should be important to all of you, is the parents in our districts. Our Texas parents are struggling under the weight of high property taxes and rapid inflation. They've suffered with balancing the COVID pandemic and the effects that had on our children's education. I know that the taxpayer-funded lobbyists and special interest groups have become very active in the last few days flooding our offices with calls, pressuring us to oppose school choice, and trying to drown out the voice of parents across the state.

I would like to share with y'all some statistics about Texas parents that should make clear the position of our constituents to us. According to a UT Tyler poll conducted in March of this year, 60 percent of Texas voters support education freedom. The University of Texas at Austin conducted a similar study also showing a plurality of Texas voters support such measures. And then, this UT Austin study also helped debunk the fallacy that rural voters strongly oppose education freedom as the polls concluded there was actually not a rural divide on the issue of school choice in the State of Texas. And finally, and most importantly, the research shows that 74 percent of parents with school-age children want control over their children's education dollars. I ask you, members, please vote "no" on this amendment. The reality is that I believe that we have never seen any type of competition harm an industry. Our public schools are no

different and this has got to be something that we get to discuss and work towards as a body. I believe that parents should be empowered in the State of Texas. Please vote no on the amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE FRANK: Members, I don't come up here much. I'd ask if I could just get three minutes of your attention for a second.

You can be for all parents and all kids in your district. Public schools are great. I look forward to voting later for a big increase in funding to public schools. The vast majority of kids in Texas will always go to public schools and I want them to thrive. The future of our state depends on it. But no matter how good the school is in your district—somebody in here has the best school district in this state—no matter how good those schools are, every child has different needs and parents should have available options. No school can be all things to all people no matter how good your school district is. We can do multiple things at once. We can be pro-public school, pro-charter school, and even possibly consider being pro-ESAs if we want to meet the needs of every parent and every child in this state. I really think everybody in here wants to. I have talked to a lot of you over the last month as we have been working on this, and it has been very respectful—at least the discussions that I've had with members. But you know what? Virtually every member that I've talked to that is against this has also told me about at least one exception in their family—a child, a grandchild, a friend that, for whatever reason, public school wasn't perfect for them for their entire career. The difference is, members, every one of us is for choice when it comes to your own children and your own grandchildren. The difference is that members in this room have the resources and the connections to make the choices that many of your constituents don't have. The bills that I hope at some point we can at least discuss on the floor focus on providing some of the same options that you and I have for kids and parents in this state. I ask for you to be for every parent and every child in this state and give your constituents the same choices that you and I have. I ask you to vote against this amendment.

HERRERO: Members, please stick with our public schools.

BUCKLEY: I hope I didn't cause any confusion on the motion to table. But what we stand in here today is not in a situation to being for or against public schools. It's about the process that we have in the Texas House. It's about the process of what we're doing today, a constitutionally required effort to pass a budget. But then that is the framework. The flesh has to be put on these bones and that's what happens in our committees. And I am absolutely certain that the Texas House Committee on Public Education will have a thoughtful discussion on Tuesday with several hundred Texans coming to the Texas Capitol to make their opinion known. And then, as we always do, we'll get together—Rs and Ds, those that are for it, against it, and kind of in the middle, and come up with some sort of policy that may or may not leave the committee. But I do believe that we should respect the process and make sure that we have the discussions in the proper order so that we can have good policy that leaves this body. So that's why I'm opposing the amendment today.

REPRESENTATIVE C.J. HARRIS: Chairman Buckley, is it your position that the debate that we're trying to have over this amendment in this policy area—given the fact that we have several bills that will be heard in your committee, in the Public Education Committee, next week—the budget is not the appropriate place to have this debate? Is that your position?

BUCKLEY: Absolutely. We have to look at what ideas are brought before the committee and then, as you know, many bills before a committee go through a process of changing and amending and working it out amongst members. That's the process. If this amendment is adopted, you could take a simple grant that special education parents are now receiving to provide services or special items for their special needs kids and, basically, this amendment says you can't do it. We need to wrap policy around this budget. We've set the framework and I just ask that you oppose this amendment. Help the Public Education Committee, help your colleagues wrap policy around the budget, and let us go through the process to see what policy may come forth from the Public Education Committee in the Texas House. And then that's only one hurdle if that were to occur. This raucous body of folks that care about the kids back home will again have another opportunity to decide on the policy. So that's what I ask is we simply let that process go forth.

REPRESENTATIVE SMITHEE: Dr. Buckley, I think you and Mr. Harris just made a good point. Is your meeting for next week on these bills, is it posted currently?

BUCKLEY: Yes, sir. It's been posted since yesterday morning.

SMITHEE: And so the public will have notice of that hearing, right?

BUCKLEY: Yes, sir.

SMITHEE: And people from all over the state will be able to come to that hearing and testify for or against the proposals that are before the committee.

BUCKLEY: That's correct.

SMITHEE: And that's part of the democratic process, isn't it?

BUCKLEY: Absolutely.

SMITHEE: And, you know, the Texas House used to be—more so than now—a marketplace of ideas most of which were bad, some of which were good, but we were never afraid to discuss those ideas. And so my concern is we're going to take a vote here today without public input on the issues that we're voting for. And this is not just an ordinary issue. The proponents of school choice claim that it will be the greatest thing that will ever happen to school children in the State of Texas. The opponents say that it will destroy our education system. I suspect the result would be somewhere in the middle. But at least we shouldn't proceed with this important question before we let the public have a say in what we're going to do. Do you agree with that?

BUCKLEY: Yes, sir. We've argued amendments today that talk about shifting funding around that don't take into account good bills I know will be heard that will actually solve the problem these amendments were trying to solve. And so I think the process should be where we lay the policy out before a committee of our peers, we provide input from everybody in this body, and we hear from Texans about the direction they want to go for their children.

SMITHEE: I've always voted against vouchers in the past when we've had these proposals and I may likely vote against them again this time, but I would like to hear the input and the arguments before you and I cast that vote.

BUCKLEY: Yes, sir. And that's why I ask people to oppose the amendment to let the conversation continue so that we can have the robust debate that we have in this body. That's where we're at at this point.

SMITHEE: Thank you.

BUCKLEY: Members, I just encourage you to be thoughtful about your vote. The bills are going to be heard on Tuesday and it starts at 8 a.m. I'll be there. Tune in and you'll see Texas weighing in on this issue from across the state. Thank you.

HERRERO: Procedurally, just so you know, we are now on the amendment. If you support our public schools, if you support our public school teachers, if you support our public charter schools then you would support by voting yes for this amendment.

There was a comment that was made—And let me say this, this wouldn't be the first time, if this is adopted, that this similar amendment has previously been adopted in previous sessions on the budget, and the debate has continued, as we know. So the discussion about whether or not the debate will continue, I leave that for you to decide. Another comment that is made—Another way of thinking about this amendment is these are public funds for public schools. As I mentioned to you, the Education Code specifically identifies, under 12.105, that an open enrollment charter school is part of a public school system of this state. Right? So that's a public school—public funds for public schools. Another discussion, although not mentioned specifically, was a reference to the Supplemental Special Education Services grant. Let me just say that this amendment does nothing to negatively affect that program because in order to be eligible for this program, it says students must currently be—and then one point is—enrolled in a Texas public school. And so these are public funds for public schools as is outlined and stated specifically in the Texas Constitution. And for that, members, please stick with our public school teachers, our neighborhood schools, and our public charter schools and vote yes for this amendment.

A record vote was requested by Representative Vasut.

Amendment No. 45 was adopted by (Record 111): 86 Yeas, 52 Nays, 11 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Bucy; Burns; Campos; Canales; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Darby; Davis; Dean; Flores; Gámez; Garcia; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González,

J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Longoria; Lopez, R.; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Murr; Neave Criado; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Shine; Smith; Spiller; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; VanDeaver; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Anderson; Bell, C.; Bonnen; Bumgarner; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Craddick; Cunningham; Dorazio; Frank; Gates; Gerdes; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Kitman; Klick; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Lopez, J.; Lozano; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Muñoz; Noble; Oliverson; Patterson; Paul; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Smithee; Stucky; Swanson; Tepper; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Buckley; Cook; DeAyala; Dutton; Frazier; Harris, C.J.; Lujan; Slawson; Thimesch; Thompson, E.

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

### **STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 111 was taken, I was shown voting no. I intended to vote yes.

Muñoz

### **REASON FOR VOTE**

Representative Lozano submitted the following reason for vote to be printed in the journal:

I support increasing school funding, increasing teacher pay, and reducing testing for our public school students. In addition, I support giving our schools more funding to help address our youth mental health crisis. While I agree with the premise of the amendment, the adoption of the Herrero Amendment would circumvent the house legislative committee process and deprive all sides of their opportunity to be heard.

### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to print all remarks on Amendment No. 45 on **CSHB 1**.

The motion prevailed.

**Amendment No. 46**

Representative Goodwin offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 201

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Required Posting of Certain Information by Open-Enrollment Charter Schools. Using money distributed to the school from funds appropriated above, each open-enrollment charter school shall post on the school's Internet website information regarding the school, including:

- (1) student academic performance;
- (2) whether the school is registered under the Texas Education Agency's alternative education accountability procedures under Chapter 39, Education Code; and
- (3) student demographics, including the percentage of students enrolled in the school's special education program.

**Amendment No. 46 - Point of Order**

Representative Hayes raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 46 under Rule 8, Section 4, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment changes general law through an appropriations bill. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 46 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 47**

Representative Bryant offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 207

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Prohibition Against Development of Certain Accountability Manuals. To the extent authorized by general law, it is the intent of the legislature that none of the funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Assessment and Accountability System, for the purposes of the commissioner of education's periodic review of indicators of achievement under Section 39.053(a), Education Code, and modification of and consultation regarding state standards for those indicators under Subsection (f) of that section may be used to develop or implement an accountability manual that is substantially different from the 2022 Accountability Manual adopted by the Texas Education Agency.

**Amendment No. 47 - Point of Order**

Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 47 under Rule 8, Section 4, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment changes general law through an appropriations bill.

(Patterson in the chair)

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 47 was withdrawn.

(Speaker in the chair)

**Amendment No. 48**

Representative Cook offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 213

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered rider following the Article III appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3):

\_\_\_\_. Texas Medal of Honor Integration Initiative. (a) Out of funds appropriated above to the Texas Education Agency for Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, the amount of \$14,875,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, may be used only for activities related to the design, development, and implementation of the Texas Medal of Honor Integration Initiative.

(b) Funding for the Texas Medal of Honor Integration Initiative may only be used to purchase high-quality instructional materials for the classroom and to provide learning experiences for students in grades 7 through 11 through the National Medal of Honor Museum, including any necessary classroom technology.

(c) The Texas Education Agency shall conduct a study on the implementation of a pilot program for the development of high-quality instructional materials for the classroom and related exhibits. The Texas Education Agency shall award funds for the design and development of literacy-based programming to interface with digital classroom instructional platforms that:

(1) meets the essential knowledge and skills in social studies and English language arts, as provided by Section 28.002, Education Code; and

(2) supports students' personal and social development using primary-sourced stories from Medal of Honor recipients.

(d) Any unexpended balance of money allocated under this provision remaining as of August 31, 2024, is allocated for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(2) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article III items for the Texas Education Agency (page XI-5), strike "Texas Medal of Honor Integration Initiative" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Amendment No. 48 was withdrawn.

**Amendment No. 49**

Representative Raymond offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 216

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Teacher Retirement System (page III-39), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Analysis of High-Cost Hospital Claims. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the Teacher Retirement System, using funds appropriated by this Act, engage a third party vendor to conduct a review of hospital claims of TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare enrollees that exceeded \$100,000 during the 2022 fiscal year and analyze itemized charges and medical records to determine any potential cost savings that could be realized by the system.

(b) Not later than September 1, 2024, the Teacher Retirement System shall provide to the Legislative Budget Board, the governor, and the members of the Senate Finance Committee, Senate Health and Human Services Committee, House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and House of Representatives Insurance Committee a report on the findings of the review and analysis.

**Amendment No. 49 - Point of Order**

Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 49 under Rule 8, Section 4, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment changes general law through an appropriations bill.. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 49 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 50**

Representative Kuempel offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 230

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, in Rider 29, Toward EXcellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program (page III-60), between the first and second paragraphs, by inserting the following: The Higher Education Coordinating Board shall coordinate with eligible institutions to distribute funds appropriated above for Strategy B.1.1, TEXAS Grant Program, to those institutions in a manner that ensures that each eligible student who graduates in the top 10 percent of the student's high school graduating class receives an initial grant for the 2023-2024 academic year. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Higher Education Coordinating Board may transfer not more than five percent of the total funds appropriated for Strategy B.1.1, TEXAS Grant Program, for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, to that strategy for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, to the extent necessary to implement this rider.

Amendment No. 50 was adopted.



**Amendment No. 51**

Representative Meza offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 231

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, in Rider 43, Program to Encourage Certification to Teach Bilingual Education, English as a Second Language, or Spanish (page III-62), in the first sentence of the rider, immediately following "The University of Texas Arlington", by inserting ", The University of Texas San Antonio, The University of Texas El Paso, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Texas A&M University, the University of Houston-Clear Lake".

**Amendment No. 52**

Representative Meza offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 51:

Amend Amendment No. 51 by Meza to **CSHB 1** (page 231, prefiled amendments packet) on page 1, lines 8 and 9, by striking "Texas A&M University" and substituting "Texas A&M University-Kingsville".

Amendment No. 52 was adopted.

Amendment No. 51, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 53**

Representative J.D. Johnson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 232

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-53), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Study on Housing at Public Institutions of Higher Education for Current and Former Foster Youth. (a) Out of funds appropriated above, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall collaborate with the Department of Family and Protective Services to conduct a study assessing the opportunities and barriers for access to housing on the campuses of public institutions of higher education for current and former foster youth.

(b) The study must:

(1) include a thorough examination of supervised independent living contracts with public institutions of higher education and other opportunities for providing access to housing for current and former foster youth; and

(2) consider methods to expand the number of foster youth who receive supervised independent living services or subsidized housing on the campuses of public institutions of higher education.

(c) Not later than December 31, 2024, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall submit to the legislature a report summarizing the results of the study and making recommendations based on those results.

Amendment No. 53 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 54 (Article XI)**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 233

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, (page III-65), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Rural and Urban Scholarship. Out of the funds of the IOLTA special account in the comptroller's office, the following amounts are appropriated as follows:

(1) The amount of \$1,000,000 to the TREA Student Scholarship Program, administered by the Texas Rural Education Association.

(2) The amount of \$1,000,000 to the Texas Urban Scholarship Fund, administered by the Texas Association of Developing Colleges.

Any balance on hand at the end of fiscal year 2024 may be carried over to the fiscal year 2025 and any such funds are appropriated for fiscal year 2025 for the same purposes.

**Amendment No. 55 (Article XI)**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 54:

Amend Amendment No. 54 by Davis to **CSHB 1** (page 233, prefiled amendments packet) by striking the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-65), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Rural and Urban Scholarships. Out of amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act from the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325, the amount of \$2,000,000 is allocated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, with \$1,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of providing funding to the Texas Rural Education Association Student Scholarship Program, and \$1,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of providing funding to the Texas Association of Developing Colleges Texas Urban Scholarship Fund.

Amendment No. 55 was adopted. (In accordance with a previous motion, the amendment was placed in Article XI.) (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Button, Cain, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Amendment No. 54, as amended, was adopted. (In accordance with a previous motion, the amendment was placed in Article XI.) (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

#### **Amendment No. 56 (Article XI)**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-65), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Dean Senfronia Thompson's Scholarship Program and Jesse W. Jones' Scholarship Program. Out of the funds of the IOLTA special account in the comptroller's office, the following is appropriated:

(1) The amount of \$5,000,000 to the Dean Senfronia Thompson's Scholarship Program administered at the Booker T. Washington School, Houston, Texas; and

(2) The amount of \$5,000,000 to the Jesse W. Jones' Scholarship Program to be administered at Texas College, Tyler, Texas.

Any balance on hand at the end of fiscal year 2024 may be carried over to the fiscal year 2025 and any such funds are appropriated for fiscal year 2025 for the same purposes.

#### **Amendment No. 57 (Article XI)**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 56:

Amend Amendment No. 56 by Davis to **CSHB 1** (page 236, prefiled amendments packet) by striking the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-65), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Dean Senfronia Thompson's Scholarship Program and Jesse W. Jones' Scholarship Program. (a) Out of the money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325, the following amounts are appropriated as follows:

(1) The amount of \$5,000,000 to the Dean Senfronia Thompson's Scholarship Program administered at the Booker T. Washington School, Houston, Texas; and

(2) The amount of \$5,000,000 to the Jesse W. Jones' Scholarship Program to be administered at Texas College, Tyler, Texas.

(b) Any balance on hand at the end of fiscal year 2024 may be carried over to the fiscal year 2025 and any such funds are appropriated for fiscal year 2025 for the same purposes.

Amendment No. 57 was adopted. (In accordance with a previous motion, the amendment was placed in Article XI.) (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Price, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

Amendment No. 56, as amended, was adopted. (In accordance with a previous motion, the amendment was placed in Article XI.) (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Price, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

#### **Amendment No. 58**

Representative Turner offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page III-74 of **CSHB 1**, within The University of Texas at Arlington bill pattern, amend the name of Strategy C.2.3 as follows:

C.2.3 Strategy: CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND  
[ECONOMIC INNOVATION] TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Amendment No. 58 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 59**

Representative Dutton offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 258

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to Texas Southern University (page III-140), by striking Rider 2 and substituting the following:

2. Thurgood Marshall School of Law. All tuition and fee revenues, including Texas Public Education Grants and Emergency Loans under Education Code, Chapter 56 (Student Financial Aid Assistance), and all other general revenue funds generated through enrollment in the School of Law shall be allocated for use by the School of Law and may only be expended for purposes related to the operation and maintenance of the School of Law and its students.

Amendment No. 59 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 60**

Representative Neave Criado offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, in the Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education, by striking Rider 61, Prohibition on Unconstitutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programs or Practices (page III-280).

**AMENDMENT NO. 60 - REMARKS**

REPRESENTATIVE NEAVE CRIADO: Diversity: the condition of having or being composed of differing elements. Equity: freedom from bias or favoritism. Inclusion: to take in or comprise as a part of a whole or group.

Members, today I ask you which of these three oppose our purpose? Which of these three threaten our triumphs or our purpose to elevate our state to its highest fulfillment, to its greatest destiny? Which of these three threaten our triumphs? The diversity of our state has made Texas a beacon for economic development. The equity evidenced from the transformations we have led from this very chamber, from our classrooms to our courtrooms, has ripened the field of opportunities. In inclusion, we find security. Security to start a family and settle down, to throw down roots from Amarillo to Galveston. And today, we have a choice to make. Before us now is a fork in the road. We can vote to defund public colleges that honor the diversity of our communities. We can vote to strip funding from young people trying to get ahead in life, trying to pull themselves up from their bootstraps simply because they acknowledge that our differences make us stronger—students who had the bravery to travel to this Texas Capitol with righteous indignation.

We can muzzle our professors and force blinders on our students to prevent them from seeing themselves and their peers as they are. But we are better than that. This chamber is better than that. Our values are stronger than our weaknesses. We can choose to honor all the elements that make our Texas the strongest state in the union. We can choose to write in our laws the justice that follows generations of forced racial isolation. DEI policies loosen the pains of poverty for thousands of college students and elevate our public universities to become centers of intelligent, Socratic discourse. We have come a long way since the days when Mexican and Black students were legally prohibited from receiving an education alongside their peers.

DEI policies provide our Tier 1 research universities with billions of dollars every single year in federal research funds, funds that keep Texas at the forefront of discovery, of scientific innovation, and exploration. Eliminating DEI initiatives leaves our state at an economic disadvantage and dulls our competitive edge nationally. Texas is strongest when our institutions of higher education reflect the makeup of our public schools. Texas businesses enjoy peak innovation when creativity and diversity flourish.

Our state is best described by the Book of Revelation, "a great multitude, which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues standing before the throne." This great multitude of people count on us to do right by them. This great multitude of tribes has chosen us to do right by their children, to count their triumphs as our victories, to mourn their losses as our own. We have to come out of a great tribulation and we cannot return to the wilderness.

REPRESENTATIVE C. MORALES: Representative Neave Criado, thank you so much for this amendment. It is so important and I wanted to ask you, would you say that Rider 61, as written and without your amendment, infringes on the Civil Rights Act of 1964?

NEAVE CRIADO: Yes, it does. And I'll share one example of where it violates Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. The law states that the denial of language services to English learners or people with limited English proficiency is a violation. Without this amendment, colleges and universities will have no choice but to deliberately ignore language services for fear of being "inclusive." The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was a stepping stone for all in the United States, not just people of color. It prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, and national origin. So DEI programs are put in place to ensure that there's no discrimination in the hiring, promoting, or firing of people representing these groups.

C. MORALES: Thank you. And there's a quote from Mark Twain that says, "History doesn't repeat itself, but it sure does rhyme." Would you agree that this DEI prohibition without your amendment takes us backwards to battles fought in this chamber decades ago?

NEAVE CRIADO: Unfortunately, yes. Sixty-six years ago, in the second called session of the 55th Legislature, priorities were laid out to pass segregation laws. And in this same chamber, in 1957, members of the house voted 115 to 26 to pass a bill giving the governor and school boards the power to immediately close any school or federal troops might be sent to enforce integration. They voted to close schools rather than integrate. I think folks can draw their own conclusion about what's happening here.

C. MORALES: Thank you so much. I support you and this amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE WU: Were you aware that public schools—public universities—in the State of Texas did not even legally admit black students until the 1960s and 70s in Texas?

NEAVE CRIADO: Yes.

WU: I know that seems like a really long time ago, but for me that was maybe just a few years—or maybe just a decade—before I was even born. That's within our lifetimes. Would that be fair?

NEAVE CRIADO: Yes.

WU: And when we talk about DEI, we're not just talking about ethnic or racial issues, are we?

NEAVE CRIADO: You're correct. There's a wide variety of issues—veterans, people with disabilities.

WU: Let's talk a little bit about that. One of the main points of DEI programs is to look out for whether there are intentional discriminations and sometimes unintentional discriminations. Is that fair?

NEAVE CRIADO: That's absolutely fair.

WU: In fact, there may be things that a university might be doing that they're not even aware is causing an unintended discrimination against someone. Would that be fair to say that's something that they do?

NEAVE CRIADO: Yes.

WU: And especially in relation to people that are disabled, especially in relation to our veterans who may have special needs due to their service, due to their trauma, due to their injuries they may often get overlooked in the services that the university provides. Would that be fair?

NEAVE CRIADO: That's fair. It's so important to have members and individuals from those different backgrounds at the table to be able to guide the universities and the policies so that they're not discriminatory.

WU: Absolutely. It's not enough to just say, "Dear veterans, we're not going to intentionally discriminate against you," but yet leave in place all the things that unintentionally discriminate against them. Would that be fair?

NEAVE CRIADO: Yes, that's correct.

WU: So in service to all of our people—that includes people of color, that includes people in minority communities, that includes people of religious minorities, that includes people of different physical abilities, that includes people who have service histories that brought them into the line of fire that caused them to be injured and that cause them to have differing medical conditions—it is incumbent upon us to make sure that not only do we not intentionally discriminate against them, but that all our institutions are fair. Would you agree with that?

NEAVE CRIADO: That's correct.

WU: And more than just fair, but equal. That we treat them equally, right?

NEAVE CRIADO: Precisely.

WU: That is where the "E" in DEI comes from, right?

NEAVE CRIADO: Yes.

WU: We want equality, we want equity for all of our people. Not giving any one group an advantage, but to say we will treat all students and all staff equally. That is the goal of this organization and that is the goal of our universities. Would that be fair?

NEAVE CRIADO: That is absolutely fair. We must overcome decades of past discrimination to get our state to the place that it deserves to be.

WU: And if our schools do not make sure that all students are treated equally, that all universities' staff are treated equally, we will have a harder time recruiting won't we?

NEAVE CRIADO: We're already seeing and hearing concerns from higher education professors and others that this is absolutely going to impact our state's recruitment efforts.

WU: Would you agree with me that Texas is an extremely diverse state?

NEAVE CRIADO: We have the state with the largest population that has been fueled by Latino growth. It's the state with the largest population of African Americans in the entire nation and our AAPI communities are growing at a high rate, so absolutely.

WU: Did you know that the Asian community in the State of Texas is the fastest growing community in the state?

NEAVE CRIADO: Yes, and that's something that we're proud of.

WU: And even within, let's just say, the Asian community itself there is incredible diversity within that community. Would that be fair?

NEAVE CRIADO: Yes, that's fair.

WU: And there's incredible diversity within the Latino community, right?

NEAVE CRIADO: Yes, we have folks from all backgrounds.

WU: It's important for us and important for our schools to not only recognize this diversity, but make sure that everyone from every group feels like they have a place in this world. Would that be fair?

NEAVE CRIADO: Absolutely, and that's why we need to strike this rider to ensure that our budget reflects the moral values of our state. And that is that we believe that diversity is a good thing and that it's not the bad word that it's become in this house.

WU: And so, if we delete our universities' ability to include people and to make sure that we recognize and value their diversity, and that we're inclusive of them, then this will diminish our competitive ability. Would that be fair?

NEAVE CRIADO: Absolutely, and we want to make sure Texas is the most competitive state in the nation.

WU: I opposed this original rider when it was in the Appropriations Committee and I am standing here in support of this amendment to take it off of our budget. And the reason, I think, needs to be stated very clearly. There's a lot of people out there who think that DEI programs are some kind of this nebulous, abstract type of feel-good concept. These are actually very important offices. The most important role that they play is to make sure that everyone has a fair shot, not an upper hand, not a special consideration, but to make sure that it's fair for everyone. Whether that person—that student or that professor or staff member—whether they're Black and from the inner city or whether they're white and from rural communities. Whether they're an injured veteran, whether it's



somebody who's disabled, whether it's somebody with special needs, whether it's a person who's blind, whether it's a person who is hearing impaired, it makes sure that we all have a fair shot. What is wrong with diversity? Look at this body. We are diversity. We all have something to contribute. We all have something valuable about ourselves. And when we come together, we add that diversity and add that difference to this body. That's how we're able to do so many things because we have different people who have different ideas and different experiences. Those are valuable things. Diversity is valuable.

The concept of equality—of equity—I can think of few American values more important than equity. To come here to be a part of a government that stands for the idea that we are all created equal and that we should all be treated equally no matter who we are, what our differences are, and what we want to achieve. The premise of American democracy is based on the idea of equality—that there is no king, that there are no princes, that there are no queens, that we are all equal under the law no matter who we are. Equity is valuable.

And the concept of inclusion, the concept of inclusion is especially important, I think especially for the people who stand around me right now. There's many of us here that, in years past, we would not have been allowed to be in this position. It wasn't that long ago that Black people and Latinos were not even allowed to be admitted into public universities. It wasn't that long ago that we were forbidden from doing certain things. It wasn't that long ago that Chinese people were forbidden from owning land. And yet we persevered and we fought and we demanded a place at the table. We were included. And now, in this effort to push back DEI, what we're saying is all you people here who now have a place at the table, all these communities who fought and bled and sometimes even died to have a seat at the table, we are now being told, "Get up and leave. Leave this table, you are no longer included." And I won't stand for that, and I know a lot of people won't either. We refuse to get up from this table. We refuse to go back under. We refuse to get the scraps. We want our diversity to matter, we want us to be equal, and we want to be included. And this is something that is worth our time, not only in this body, but in our society as a whole. We should strive for all of these things. And by getting rid of this in our highest academic institutions we are saying to the world, "Texas is no longer a welcoming place."

REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS: Members, I am in support of Chairwoman Neave's amendment which strikes Rider 61, the prohibition of unconstitutional diversity, equity, and inclusion program and practices. I remember the words of Dr. King that "the moral arc of the universe is long, but it bends towards justice."

My colleagues are right, it was just in recent years—just recent years—that African Americans and Hispanics weren't able to attend these public colleges and universities because of the history of white supremacy. Because of the history of racism and discrimination that didn't end until the end of Jim Crow was struck down. It wasn't until then that we had an openness for African Americans to attend these universities. And here we are today, unfortunately in 2023, seeking to take away the little progress that we've made. We've made some marginal progress because of these diversity, equity, and inclusion programs. What we should be doing, members, is strengthening them. We should be adding

additional resources. Because when you look at the disparities that exist still within our Tier 1 universities, there are very few minorities that are represented on faculties. There are very few students that are represented. So we're still just trying to catch up for that long history of discrimination.

DEI programs extend far beyond race. They take into account gender, sexual orientation, disabilities, veteran status, and other underrepresented identities. For the record, some people may know that based on the 2020 census, there are more African Americans in Texas than in any other state in the country. We should be embracing that diversity. Our diversity is our strength. What kind of message are we sending to the record number of African Americans? What kind of message are we sending to Hispanics and Asians and people with disabilities? The message is loud and clear: You are not welcome in Texas. We want your money, but we don't want you at our universities. That is the wrong message. Why are we trying to be on the wrong side of history when we've overcome many of the ills that our country once grappled with? There is no reason for us to go back to those dark days, but that is what we are doing.

When Governor Abbott pronounced this out of the blue, out of nowhere in February during Black History Month, it was an insult to many of the African Americans and many minorities in this state. I haven't heard my phone ringing so much from my constituents. They were outraged. What is going on? Why are we doing this? What is happening? This is wrong. Research demonstrates that college diversity courses have positive impacts on cognitive development in the realms of critical thinking and intellectual engagement since they are exposed to a myriad of different perspectives from different groups. That is the benefit. That helps us to end stereotypes and stigmas. It is not what Texas is about. One of the main reasons thousands of students choose to attend our colleges and universities is because of the diversity. Are we saying we want the African American students on our colleges for football, basketball, and track, but not in our classrooms? Is that the message that we are sending?

Rider 61 is an attempt to do away with all of the wonderful aspects of DEI by claiming that they are unconstitutional. The truth of the matter is that they are initiatives that are working. And in fact, the federal government embraces this. The U.S. Department of Education embraces this. There's been no ruling by a U.S. Supreme Court against it. I encourage my colleagues to think about what we are doing and all of the good DEI has brought to this state, making Texas not one of the fastest growing states in the country, but the ninth largest economy in the world. Those dollars, ladies and gentleman, are the majority of the citizens that happen to be majority minority.

Finally, I just want to say that each and every one of us stands on the shoulders of those who came before us—those who fought so tirelessly and gave their lives to end Jim Crow in this state. With policies like this, it opens up old wounds. It triggers feelings of inferiority and it triggers sentiments of white supremacy. I am asking members to vote against this, to be on the right side of history, to do the right thing, and stand with us in this diverse body. I ask you to support Chairwoman Neave's amendment because our diversity is our strength. Be on the right side of history. Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE R. LOPEZ: Many of the comments that I was going to make certainly have been said from a statistical perspective. What I'd like to do is give you the second part of what I was going to talk about and that's a personal story.

Some of you have heard me say several dates that many folks remember are the day they got married—which is a smart thing to do—and if they were veterans, the day they enlisted in the service. The day I enlisted in the service was March 23, 1968. For those of you trying to do the math, I'm 73 years old. I was 18 years old at that time and I was getting out of high school—I was a senior in high school. I didn't have a way to go up. I didn't have a way to get out. I had to do something to make sure that I could try to secure my future as best I could, as best as my family could afford. My parents did not go to high school—middle school and elementary school were their levels of accomplishment. I knew I wanted to do better. They wanted me to do better and I knew that my way forward was by getting into the military. When I got out of the military I immediately made sure that I took advantage of every opportunity that I had. Whether it was the G.I. Bill, and today's version of it which is the Hazlewood Act, that takes on a lot of the family members of veterans. Those are the tools that are getting used by minorities to be able to get in to the universities, to be able to get an education, to be able to break the cycle of poverty, to be able to know that there is an opportunity for them to succeed. If we don't give them that, if we don't give them a chance to sit at the table in the classrooms, then we are denying them that opportunity. That's why I stand before you today in support of this amendment. We must do that. We must be able to secure those kinds of—

REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA: Thank you so much for your testimony and sharing your support of this initiative, Representative Lopez. I, too, am a veteran and I also remember very distinctly August 15, 1995. I'll never forget that day as long as I live. One thing that was so beautiful about that day was it was the first time this Afro-Latina had freedom in her life. And I'm going to tell you how that's possible.

I grew up in a country where my being culturally ambiguous was a problem. You see, I'm not white enough for white people. I'm not Black enough for Black folks. I'm not Latina enough for Latinos. This is what I've experienced my entire life. I am not a victim. Rest assured, I'm not a victim. I've triumphed greatly. At 19 years old, I got custody of my brother, who is a Black man. When I was leaving Germany, I had a choice of five states to move to—Florida, California, Louisiana, Missouri, Texas—I thought long and hard. Where would I be accepted? Missouri? No go. Florida? I can pass for Cuban. However, I wanted someplace where my Black brother could grow up proud. And because of that, I chose Texas. I chose a base that I can move to where I, as an ambiguous woman of color, could live proudly with my children. Where I could proudly live with my brother. Where he wouldn't be called the N-word. Where we wouldn't be called other horrible names that have to do with the Hispanic population, the Black population, being biracial. My favorite thing I'm called is a half-breed. Me, as a half-breed, I am not accepted. Period. Me, as a half-breed, represents the other biracial, multiracial people who have chosen Texas as a place to thrive.

Imagine my surprise, Mr. Lopez, as the only Afro-Latina woman veteran to serve in this house. To see that our very diversity, our very equity, our very inclusion is being attacked. What do we say to that? Do you, sir, one veteran to another, would you agree that a restriction on DEI initiatives for higher education would negatively impact our military?

R. LOPEZ: It would absolutely negatively impact it. One out of every five veterans is Hispanic. Eleven percent of those veterans are women. Those are the people you are affecting if we move forward with this type of discriminatory practice. Thanks for your comments. I appreciate it.

GARCIA: Thank you, sir. And not only do I stand here as a multiracial individual and a woman veteran, I also stand here as a mother to two Black men with autism.

R. LOPEZ: And proud of it.

GARCIA: Two college age, Black men with autism. Thank you so much.

REPRESENTATIVE SHERMAN: I stand proudly to support Chairwoman Neave Criado's resolution. I have a speech, but I am just going to speak from what the priest said this morning in his prayer. He referenced in his prayer, Acts 17:28. "For we live and move, for we have our very being from God." And text says that we are all made of one blood. You know, I get it. There are those who are saying that DEI is preferential treatment, that it hurts other groups. Because of DEI they feel that it provides an unfair advantage for certain people. But that's the reason that we have DEI. It's because we do have unfair biases in the marketplace and in everywhere. Scripturally speaking, we're always asking the Lord to answer our prayer, but we fail to answer Jesus' prayer. In John 17:21, he prayed that we would all be one as he and his father are one. You know, we are in some really interesting times when we are saying that we do not even want to have a requirement that everyone be considered.

Last month, the great NFL coach, Tony Dungy, was here and many of you met him and took pictures with him. Coach Dungy said, "I remember when the Rooney Rule was introduced." The Rooney Rule was introduced in 2003 because when they looked at the front office of the NFL and they looked at the coaching staff they found that there was no diversity. They enacted the Rooney Rule in 2003 which simply said you had to interview at least one person of color. You only had to interview one person. The first year, over 20 years ago, when the Rooney Rule was introduced we had no change. It took time and now we have more diversity. But DEI is about providing merit opportunities for individuals that typically far exceed the best of the best. So we're not talking about a handout—we're simply talking about being righteous. You know, we have a history—and I'm not talking about as a country, I'm talking about biblically. In Exodus 12:38, the Bible says that when God led the children of Israel out of Egypt, he led them out—not only the children of Israel, but it was a mixed multitude. It was a mixed multitude. And when we get to Numbers 12:1, we find that there is a problem because Moses is married to a Black woman, a Kushite.

There are people who have a problem with diversity. I implore you. You know since I've been here it's been really different from the local level where we talk to each other and we can change hearts and minds. All we need is 12. Twelve republicans to stand with us—that DEI is important, that it is important that we have diversity. We teach our children that it's important that they have a balanced meal. They need to have diversity on their plate. And God has created an ecosystem that is diverse. It would not be sustainable.

REYNOLDS: I agree with what your sentiments are. You've referenced quite a few scriptures, are you familiar with Proverbs 31:89?

SHERMAN: I am not exactly familiar.

REYNOLDS: That scripture says to speak out for the one who cannot speak, for the rights of those who are doomed. Speak out, judge fairly, and defend the rights of oppressed and needy people. Do you think that we should apply that scripture to diversity, equity, and inclusion? To minorities and the underrepresented? Isn't that what God called us to do in Proverbs 31:89?

SHERMAN: Representative Reynolds, you are exactly right. Just as Micah 6:8 tells us that we should love justice, we should be looking for righteousness.

REYNOLDS: And Representative Sherman, are you aware that the Supreme Court has not ruled diversity, equity, and inclusion as unconstitutional? Are you aware of that?

SHERMAN: Yes.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that Texas has more African Americans than any other state in the United States of America?

SHERMAN: Approximately 4 million, sir.

REYNOLDS: Are you aware that based on the 2020 census that African Americans, Hispanics, and Asians make up a majority of the population of the State of Texas?

SHERMAN: Yes, sir.

REYNOLDS: And are you aware that if we go forward without this amendment—if Rider 61 gets included in our budget—are you aware of the stigma that that is going to have on the majority of the citizens in this state?

SHERMAN: I am aware that it is grave, but I don't believe any of us realize the ramifications that this will have, economically speaking.

REYNOLDS: What kind of message would this amendment send to the African American and Hispanic communities in this state?

SHERMAN: It clearly sends the message that whatever my hiring practices are, I want it to be universal.

REYNOLDS: And are you aware of any college or university that has said that "Hey, there's a problem with diversity, equity, and inclusion in this state. You guys need to remedy that."—have you heard of any problem of that sort from any university in this state?

SHERMAN: No, sir. I have the only four-year state college in my district in Dallas, and they are one of the most diverse universities.

REYNOLDS: Thank you, Representative Sherman. I appreciate Chairwoman Victoria Neave for bringing this amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE BOWERS: I'd just like to ask you a few questions because this issue really does hit home for me. Do you believe it is important that our diverse students are able to see themselves in their professors, faculty, and staff?

SHERMAN: Do I believe that they're able to see?

BOWERS: That they should be able to.

SHERMAN: Absolutely. It's proven that children perform better when they see someone who looks like them.

BOWERS: And do you believe that DEI initiatives can help students who are the first in their family to attend college, who are disproportionately going to be students of color, feel more at home in their new environment?

SHERMAN: Yes.

BOWERS: Were you aware that my daughter, Jade Bowers, is in the process of choosing where she will go to medical school?

SHERMAN: I am.

BOWERS: Thank you. We are very proud of her, but were you aware even at some of the most prestigious institutions that she's been accepted to. she still has the concerns of if she will get to learn from people that look like her and have life-shared experiences with her?

SHERMAN: Yes.

BOWERS: Do you think that the quality of education can be affected by feeling accepted where you are?

SHERMAN: Absolutely.

BOWERS: Thank you so much for your time. I just had an experience of having to ask those very questions to those in places of making decisions at higher learning.

REPRESENTATIVE MANUEL: Representative, are we still currently living under the Voting Rights Act of 1964 here in Texas?

SHERMAN: These are interesting times, sir.

MANUEL: Well, are we still under the law that says that because of past racism that is still in this state that we have to have an electorate that is diverse, giving minorities an opportunity to have representatives that look like them here in the body?

SHERMAN: Yes.

MANUEL: So don't you find it interesting that we still have to live under a federal law that says we have to be diverse because there is racism still in the state, but yet we're getting rid of diversity here in the state while the federal government says there are still problems of racism here in the State of Texas and in the south?

SHERMAN: Yes, very much so.

REPRESENTATIVE ZWIENER: First, I want to address my fellow white folks in the room. We all know that the core reason behind attacks on diversity, equity, and inclusion programs is because there is a fear that if people of color are more successful, that white people will be less successful. That is the core root of these attacks and y'all, that's a lie. We are stronger together. We are stronger if everyone rises together. And so I want to challenge each of y'all to challenge those fears in yourself and in your own community so that we can be stronger as Texans.

Second, I want to address y'all as a current student in a public university here in Texas. There's a lot of talk that issues with inadequate representation are in the past, but I sit at The University of Texas School of Law right now and those issues of representation are still present every day. If I had been able to take a full load of classes my first year, I would have had six white professors and two non-white professors. Members, we all know that does not look like Texas. Every single one of us knows that. And that is in a school that has had the freedom to try to recruit diverse professors that look like the students they teach. And those challenges still exist in the student body, as well. There are more white men named Jack in my section at The University of Texas than Black men. These problems still exist today. I ask you not to sweep them under the rug and instead support this amendment so that my classmates who have moved here to attend law school here in Texas don't regret their choice. Because that's the conversation I'm hearing in the halls at The University of Texas right now. People are wondering why they came here in a state that is attacking the diverse members of our student body and making it harder to recruit faculty that truly represent them. So members, I ask you to support Representative Neave's amendment.

REPRESENTATIVE J. JONES: Hay estudiantes en Tejas que no hablan ni entiendan inglés, pero ellos necesitan ayuda aprender inglés. Y también, aprendí español en las escuelas públicas. Now, for people who don't understand me, there are people that don't speak English and when they hear English spoken they feel just like you did. And it is important that public universities and schools teach all people here in Texas. I learned Spanish—I'm from the 'hood, I'm not Hispanic—but the public schools in this state taught me to speak Spanish. And we owe the same thing to immigrants. But the thing that makes me really sad about all of this is when we think of DEI people focus on race—the Black race, the Hispanic race—when the truth is, there are a lot of other diversities that need help.

I'll tell you, my father went to Vietnam. When my father came back from Vietnam, there weren't opportunities for him as a traumatized veteran. They call it PTSD. I believe my dad had PTSD. And my dad came back after serving his country and fighting for our freedom and he blew his brains out because there were not opportunities for him. That's important. So DEI is not just about Black or brown. I have a friend who has two children with autism who need help in school. And with that help in school they can be successful. And we have an opportunity—I think we actually have an obligation—to provide reasonable accommodations to people who need help like that because we should not sweep away people who have autism. I also think that there are people who are not as mobile as us, who are in wheelchairs. They need reasonable accommodations to be able to roll through the halls of our universities and our educational schools so that they can be law-abiding, productive, educated citizens in this great State of Texas. I have a cousin who is deaf. Schools have an obligation to teach him ASL so that he can communicate. Because I know for a fact that my cousin was extremely upset—extremely upset—that we couldn't speak to him to where he could understand because he could not always read lips. So everybody is not—I mean, I don't even know what perfect is.

Everybody does not speak English. And DEI has a lot to do with—the fear of it—is immigrants that come from the southern border. I don't hear people complaining about people coming from the northern border or the people coming from European borders that don't speak English—that speak Italian, French, and all those other romance languages. So we have an obligation to educate people who come here. And I stand with Chairwoman Neave Criado with this amendment because racism is alive and kicking. And people who are older need help. They need hearing aids when they're learning. So all I'm asking for you to do is please see past the race that many people see and understand that diversity comes in really different shapes, sizes, and capabilities. And if we provide an education to everyone, then we are more likely to have Texans who are productive contributors to this society and it will create generational wealth and education. So whatever I need to do to be supportive of you Chairwoman, I'll absolutely do it.

REPRESENTATIVE VANDEAVER: I appreciate the spirited discussion on this amendment. However, I oppose the amendment and ask you to vote no.

A record vote was requested by Representative Isaac.

Amendment No. 60 failed of adoption by (Record 112): 64 Yeas, 83 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchía; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Flores; Gámez; García; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; King, K.; King, T.; Lalani; Longoria; Lopez, R.; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave Criado;



Ordaz; Ortega; Perez; Plesa; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Buckley; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Frank; Frazier; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Goldman; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Kacal; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Lopez, J.; Lozano; Lujan; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tepper; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

Absent — Dutton.

### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 112 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

K. King

When Record No. 112 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted no.

Slaton

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Plesa moved to print all remarks on Amendment No. 60 on **CSHB 1**.

The motion prevailed.

#### **Amendment No. 61**

Representative Wilson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 280

Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page IV-27 in the General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board bill pattern, reduce appropriations from general revenue in Strategy B.1.1, Coastal Management, by \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2024.

(2) On page IV-32, amend Rider 22. Gulf Coast Protection District (GCPD).

(a) The General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board (GLO) shall use \$200,000,000 in general revenue appropriated in fiscal year 2024 in Strategy B.1.1, Coastal Management, for the purpose of making a grant to the Gulf Coast Protection District (GCPD) through a cooperative agreement in the

2024-25 biennium. The GLO shall ensure that no more than 5.0 percent of this grant funding is expended by the GCPD for the purposes of administrative and salary expenses. The disbursement of this grant shall occur only if the terms of the agreement require the grantee, GCPD, to, at minimum:

(1) Provide a report of budgeted and expended grant amounts by project or activity areas on a semi-annual basis as defined by the GLO;

(2) Provide timelines for completion of projects on a semi-annual basis as defined by the GLO; and

(3) Any other reasonable term deemed prudent by the GLO.

(b) The GLO shall use \$~~300,000,000~~299,989,236 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 in Strategy B.1.1, Coastal Management, solely for the purpose of making an additional grant to the GCPD through a cooperative agreement during the 2024-25 biennium to provide state matching funds to meet federal requirements for studies and projects planned to be conducted in the state by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The appropriation of state matching funds is contingent upon USACE requesting payments to cover the 35.0 percent non-federal cost share which may include the non-federal sponsor's real estate and in-kind work costs. The appropriation of state matching funds is also contingent upon the terms of the agreement requiring the grantee, GCPD, to report the same information detailed above in Subsection (a)(1) through (a)(3).

(c) Any related unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(d) In addition to amounts appropriated above, any unobligated and unexpended balances for the Gulf Coast Protection District remaining from 2022-23 appropriations in Strategy B.1.1, Coastal Management, as of August 31, 2023, are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning on September 1, 2023, (estimated to be \$0) in the same strategy for the purpose of funding GCPD expenses associated with implementing the Sabine to Galveston and Coastal Texas storm surge protection measures.

(3) On page III-77 in The University of Texas at Austin bill pattern, increase appropriations from general revenue in Strategy C.1.6, BEG: Project STARR, by \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2024.

Amendment No. 61 was adopted.

### **COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Representative Burrows requested permission for the Committee on Calendars to meet while the house is in session, at 6:30 p.m. today, in 1W.14, to set Tuesday's calendar.

Permission to meet was granted.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

At 5:47 p.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Calendars, 6:30 p.m. today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to set Tuesday's calendar.

**CSHB 1 - (consideration continued)****Amendment No. 62**

Representative Kacal offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 289

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Criminal Justice, in Rider 48, Payments to District Clerks (page V-20), as follows:

(1) Strike "four or more" and substitute "four, five, or six".

(2) Between "installments." and "The", insert "District clerks in counties with seven or more TDCJ operational correctional facilities are to be allocated, during each fiscal year of the biennium, an amount not to exceed \$84,000 to be allocated in equal monthly installments."

Amendment No. 62 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 63**

Representative Cain offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 290

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the Article V appropriations to the Department of Criminal Justice:

\_\_\_\_\_. Prohibition on Use of Appropriations for Certain Surgeries. To the extent authorized under general law, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice may not use funds appropriated by this Act to provide to an inmate any surgery related to sex reassignment or gender identity transitioning.

**Amendment No. 63 - Point of Order**

Representative Wu raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 63 under Rule 8, Section 4, of the House Rules.

(C.J. Harris in the chair)

The speaker sustained the point of order, announcing his decision to the house as follows:

Mr. Wu raises a point of order against further consideration of the Cain Amendment (Amendment No. 63) under Rule 8, Section 4, on the grounds that the amendment changes general law.

The amendment is similar to the amendment offered by Mr. Cain in the 86th Legislature and would bar the department from using appropriated funds for performing certain elective surgeries on inmates. The chair sustained a point of order against the amendment in 2019. 86 H. Jour. 1066-1067 (2019).

Mr. Cain argues that this amendment is different because it is effective only "[t]o the extent authorized by general law." However, it is well-settled that a rider is invalid if, absent any prefatory language, it is clear that the rider is designed to

impose duties that may be imposed only by general law. See Atty. Gen. Nos. MW-585 (1982); JM-1018 (1989). Thus, the amendment is essentially the same as the amendment previously ruled out.

Accordingly, the point of order is well-taken and sustained.

The ruling precluded further consideration of Amendment No. 63.

**Amendment No. 64**

Representative V. Jones offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 292

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Criminal Justice (page V-24), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Training Program. Out of amounts appropriated above to the Department of Criminal Justice for Strategy C.1.3, Correctional Training, the department shall allocate an amount as necessary for the purpose of developing a training program that provides training to corrections officers on handling inmates with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Amendment No. 64 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 65**

Representative Dutton offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 295

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article V, items under Juvenile Justice Department, Rider 42, on page V-39 as follows:

Strike "a minimum of 200 beds" and replace it with "no more than 48 beds per facility".

Amendment No. 65 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 66**

Representative Wilson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 330

Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page VI-23 of the bill pattern for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, amend the following new rider:

21. Aggregate Operations. Amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Field Inspections and Complaint Response, to the Commission on Environmental Quality shall be used to adopt and make accessible on the commission's Internet website best management practices for all aspects of aggregate production operations regarding nuisance issues relating to dust, noise, and light, as well as water use, water storage, and blasting to minimize disruption to surrounding areas, and to conduct aerial observations at least twice per fiscal year to ensure enforcement of existing statutes and rules relating to aggregate operations. It is

the intent of the legislature that the Commission on Environmental Quality shall work cooperatively with other state agencies in the oversight of aggregate mining.

**Amendment No. 67**

Representative Wilson offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 66:

Amend Amendment No. 66 by Wilson to **CSHB 1** (page 330, prefiled amendments packet) by striking "oversight of aggregate mining." and substituting "development of the best management practices described in this rider. Unless otherwise provided by law, the best management practices are nonbinding.".

Amendment No. 67 was adopted.

Amendment No. 66, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 68**

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 331

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality (page VI-17), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Study on Uranium Deposits in this State. (a) Out of funds appropriated above to the Commission on Environmental Quality for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, that may be used for that purpose, the commission shall conduct a study on the uranium deposits in this state and how utilizing those deposits could lessen the United States' reliance on foreign sources of uranium.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2024, the commission shall submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives a report that includes the findings of the study and any recommendations for legislative or other action. The report must include recommendations for legislative or regulatory changes and potential economic incentive programs to support the uranium mining industry in this state.

**Amendment No. 69**

Representative Guillen offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 68:

Amend Amendment No. 68 by Guillen to **CSHB 1** (page 331, prefiled amendments packet) on page 1, line 8, between "commission" and "shall", by inserting ", in conjunction with the Texas A&M University-Kingsville,".

Amendment No. 69 was adopted.

Amendment No. 68, as amended, was adopted.

**Amendment No. 70**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 339

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department, as follows:

(1) Reduce the funding appropriated for Strategy B.2.1, Local Park Grants, (page VI-36), by \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2024; and \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.

(2) Increase the funding appropriated for Strategy C.2.1, Outreach and Education, (page VI-37), by \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2024; and \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.

Amendment No. 70 was adopted.

**COMMITTEE GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET**

Representative Ashby requested permission for the Committee on Culture, Recreation, and Tourism to meet while the house is in session, at 7 p.m. today, in 1W.14, to consider pending and referred business.

Permission to meet was granted.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

At 6:26 p.m., the following committee meeting was announced:

Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, 7 p.m. today, 1W.14, for a formal meeting, to consider pending and referred business.

**CSHB 1 - (consideration continued)****Amendment No. 71**

Representative Vasut offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 342

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page VI-49), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Study and Report on Shrimp Industry and Shrimp Resources. Out of the amounts appropriated above to the Parks and Wildlife Department, the department shall conduct an updated study on the shrimp industry and shrimp resources, as described by Section 77.005, Parks and Wildlife Code, and submit a report on the results of the study in accordance with that section.

Amendment No. 71 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 72**

On behalf of Representative Darby, Representative Anchía offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 345

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Railroad Commission (page VI-51), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Underground Injection Control Modeling. The Railroad Commission may utilize funds appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Oil and Gas Monitoring and Inspections, to contract for advanced modeling to draw seismic response areas, set appropriate limitations on injection wells, and quickly implement statutory and regulatory requirements associated with seismic events.

Amendment No. 72 was adopted.

### **Amendment No. 73**

Representative Lalani offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 356

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-58), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Goal D: Industry Workforce-Health Related. An increased amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of increasing the amounts of D.1.1 Strategy: Family Practice Residency Program and the additional amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(2) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Goal A, Affordable Housing, reduce the appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy A.1.2, Home Program (page VII-1), by the amount of \$5,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

### **Amendment No. 74**

Representative Lalani offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 73:

Amend Amendment No. 73 by Lalani amending **CSHB 1** (page 356, prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page 111-54), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Goal D: Industry Workforce-Health Related. An increase amount of \$2,500,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of increasing the amounts of D.1.1 Strategy: Family Practice Residency Program and the additional amount of \$2,500,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(2) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Lottery Commission, Goal A, Operate Lottery, reduce the appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy A.1.8, Promote Lottery Games Contract(s), (page VII-8), by the amount of \$2,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

Amendment No. 74 was adopted.

Amendment No. 73, as amended, was adopted.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 3).

### **CSHB 1 - (consideration continued)**

#### **Amendment No. 75**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 365

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VII, bill pattern for the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, by adding the following rider and renumbering the remaining riders as necessary:

\_\_\_\_. Veterans Housing Assistance. It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Housing and Community Affairs to the extent allowed by state and federal program guidelines adopt an annual goal to apply no less than \$15,000,000 of the funds from the Housing Trust Fund, HOME Program, Section 8 Program, and Housing Tax-Credit Program and any other state or federal housing program toward housing assistance for disabled or at-risk veterans and their families. The department shall provide an annual report to the Legislative Budget Board documenting its expenditures.

Amendment No. 75 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 76**

Representative Campos offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 366

Amend **CSHB 1** in Article VII of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-8), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Transitional Housing Pilot Program Funding. From general revenue funds appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Poverty-Related Funds, the Department of Housing and Community Affairs shall designate \$400,000 in each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of operating in four areas of the state a transitional housing pilot program that addresses the needs of homeless veterans through the collaboration by the department with peer-to-peer veteran support groups that offer interim housing,



physical and mental health services, literacy training, job training, family counseling, credit counseling, education services, and other services designed to prevent homelessness.

Amendment No. 76 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 77 (Article XI)**

Representative Gates offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 371

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-8), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation: Audits of Certain Public Facility Corporations' (PFC) Multifamily Residential Developments. Contingent on the enactment of **HB 3568** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to audits of PFC multifamily residential developments:

(1) the amount of \$441,000 is appropriated to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, for Strategy F.1.1, Central Administration, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of:

(A) salaries for two FTEs to conduct audits of PFC multifamily residential developments; and

(B) programming expenses related to modifying tax systems relating to audits of PFC multifamily residential developments;

(2) the amount of \$153,000 is appropriated to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, for Strategy F.1.1, Central Administration, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of salaries for two FTEs to conduct audits of PFC multifamily residential developments; and

(3) each appropriation of general revenue made in this Act, other than the appropriations made to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Strategy F.1.1, is proportionally reduced by the amounts necessary to achieve a total reduction in appropriations of \$594,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) Adjust article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Amendment No. 77 was adopted. (In accordance with a previous motion, the amendment was placed in Article XI.) (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Cole, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hinojosa, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Oliverson, Patterson, Schofield, Stucky, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

**Amendment No. 78**

Representative Klick offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 374

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, in Goal A, Medicaid Client Services (page II-34), add Strategy A.3.6, STAR+PLUS Pilot Program, and appropriate from the General Revenue Fund \$16,571,357 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, and appropriate the increased associated federal funds by the appropriate amount for each of those state fiscal years.

(2) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. STAR+PLUS Pilot Program Implementation. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the Health and Human Services Commission use the amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.3.6, STAR+PLUS Pilot Program, to implement the initial phase of the STAR+PLUS pilot program authorized under Subchapter C, Chapter 534, Government Code.

(b) In implementing the initial phase of the STAR+PLUS pilot program and to the extent permitted by state and federal law, the Health and Human Services Commission shall:

(1) prioritize the provision of services under the pilot program to persons who have been diagnosed with an intellectual or developmental disability and are on an interest list for the following Medicaid waiver programs:

(A) the home and community-based services (HCS) waiver program; or

(B) the Texas home living (TxHmL) waiver program; and

(2) ensure the number of persons to whom services are provided under the pilot program during the initial phase is a statistically valid number that does not exceed 4,000 persons.

(3) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Lottery Commission (pages VII-8 and VII-9), proportionately reduce the amount of money appropriated to the commission from the General Revenue Fund for each strategy by a total amount of \$16,571,357 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(4) In Article XI of the bill, in the item for consideration listed under Article II, Health and Human Services Commission, for the STAR+PLUS Pilot Program (page XI-4) reduce the amount listed by the total amount appropriated to Strategy A.3.6, STAR+PLUS Pilot Program, under Item (1) of this rider.

(5) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

Amendment No. 78 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 79**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Department of Transportation, in Rider 14(g), Federal Funds Reporting Requirement (page VII-23), immediately following the last sentence of Subdivision (2) of the rider, by inserting the following:

(3) Using funds appropriated above to the Department of Transportation, the department shall annually submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature a report regarding the use of funds received from

the federal government for transportation projects. The report shall provide an accounting of all federal funds received for transportation projects during the preceding year and identify the amount of federal funds used for transportation projects during that year, disaggregated by transportation project. The report must identify each transportation project included in the report as a new construction project, an existing construction project, or a maintenance project.

Amendment No. 79 was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair)

**Amendment No. 80**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-31), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Outreach and Education Programs on Transportation Safety. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy C.2.1, Traffic Safety, the Department of Transportation shall allocate \$250,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to award grants through local councils of government to administer outreach and education programs on transportation safety. The programs must target at-risk populations in urban areas. Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are allocated for the same purpose in the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

Amendment No. 80 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 81**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VII, bill pattern for the Department of Transportation, by adding the following rider and renumbering the remaining riders as necessary:

\_\_\_\_. Discretionary Funds. It is the intent of the legislature that the Transportation Commission may allocate up to 10 percent from funds appropriated for the Unified Transportation Program as discretionary funds for use by the commission. In addition, the commission shall submit to the Legislative Budget Board, the governor, lieutenant governor, and each member of the house and senate an annual report no later than November 1 each fiscal year detailing the amount and use of the discretionary funds.

Amendment No. 81 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 82**

Representative Davis offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 396

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VII, bill pattern for the Department of Transportation, (page VII-31), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Interstate Highway 20 Passenger Rail Corridor Project. Out of amounts appropriated above to the Department of Transportation, Goal A, Project Development and Delivery, the amount of \$10,000,000 out of State Highway Fund No. 006 is allocated during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of matching grant funds for the Interstate Highway 20 Passenger Rail Corridor Project, contingent on the project being awarded a federal grant under the Federal Railroad Administration Federal State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Program.

Amendment No. 82 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 83**

Representative E. Thompson offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 409

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

Add the following new rider to the bill pattern of the Department of Insurance:

\_\_\_\_\_. Captive Insurance Specialist. The Department of Insurance is appropriated \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2025, in general revenue-dedicated Texas Department of Insurance Operating Fund 36, in Strategy B.1.1, Industry Solvency Regulation, are for the purpose of retaining, through a competitive application process, a captive insurance specialist to support captive insurance oversight and related activities in the Texas captive insurance market.

**Amendment No. 84**

Representative E. Thompson offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 83:

Amend Amendment No. 83 by E. Thompson to **CSHB 1** (page 409, prefiled amendments packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VIII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Insurance (page VIII-18), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Captive Insurance Specialist. Out of money appropriated above to the Department of Insurance Texas from Operating Fund Account No. 036, the department shall allocate \$150,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and \$150,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the

purpose of retaining, through a competitive application process, a captive insurance specialist to support captive insurance oversight and related activities in the Texas captive insurance market.

Amendment No. 84 was adopted.

Amendment No. 83, as amended, was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 85**

Representative Bryant offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:  
Floor Packet Page No. 429

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article IX of the bill by amending Section 17.17(c), Supplemental Appropriations Bill (page IX-111), as follows:

- (1) Strike "\$600.0 million" and substitute "\$1.6 billion".
- (2) Between "initiatives" and the semicolon, insert ", by increasing the school safety allotment under Section 48.115, Education Code".

Amendment No. 85 was adopted.

#### **Amendment No. 86**

Representative Gervin-Hawkins offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:

Floor Packet Page No. 444

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article XI, under the Article IX items for General Provisions (page XI-20), on the last line of the page, by striking "House Bill" and substituting "**HB 5173**".

Amendment No. 86 was adopted.

### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 8).

#### **CSHB 1 - (consideration continued)**

### **MOTION IN WRITING MOTION FOR EN BLOC ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS AND PLACEMENT IN ARTICLE XI**

Representative Bonnen offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to SECTION 5 of the calendar rule for **HB 1**, I move that amendments on the following pages of the prefiled amendments packet and packet supplement be adopted and placed in Article XI and that the procedures outlined in SECTION 5 of the calendar rule be followed by the journal clerk in processing the

amendments and votes recorded by members for placement in the journal.

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118; 153; 357; 377; 392; 393; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 424

Floor Packet Supplement Page Nos.:

3; 4; 9; 10

Bonnen

The motion in writing was read and prevailed.

### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

In accordance with the Committee on Calendars rule, the following amendments (Amendments Nos. 87-350) were adopted and placed in Article XI of **CSHB 1** (members registering votes are shown following the amendment number).

**Amendment No. 87 (Article XI) (by Zwiener)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 14

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General (page I-3), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Legal Services, by \$2,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-52), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy D.1.7, Child Mental Health Care Consortium, by \$2,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(3) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, amend Rider 46, Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium (page III-63), as follows:

(A) in Subsection (a) of the rider:

- (i) strike "\$140,277,958" and substitute "\$142,277,958"; and
- (ii) strike "\$140,277,954" and substitute "\$142,277,954";

(B) in Subsection (b) of the rider increase the amount to be transferred for the Child Psychiatry Access Network (CPAN) by \$2,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023; and

(C) add the following appropriately lettered subsection to the rider:

( ) Out of money transferred for the Child Psychiatry Access Network (CPAN) under Subsection (b) of this rider, the amount of \$2,000,000 shall be allocated in each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for purposes of conducting a pilot program on expanding the network's services to include consults for substance abuse treatment for youth and adolescents. The pilot program must include rural, exurban, and suburban communities and communities that are located in at least three different public health regions designated under Section 121.007, Health and Safety Code.

(4) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article III items for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (page XI-7), strike "CPAN Substance Abuse Pilot" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(5) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 88 (Article XI) (by Zwiener)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 16

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General (page I-3), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Legal Services, by \$5,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article II of the bill, increase the appropriations from general revenue to the Health and Human Services Commission bill pattern, increase appropriations in Strategy D.2.4, Substance Abuse Services, by \$5,500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, and by \$5,500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(3) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, add the following appropriately numbered rider: Fentanyl Informational Campaign. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy D.2.4, Substance Abuse Services, the Health and Human Services Commission is allocated \$5,500,000 in general revenue in each fiscal year of the biennium to develop and implement an evidence-based public information campaign about on the dangers of fentanyl contamination.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 89 (Article XI) (by Talarico)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 22

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider under the Article I appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General (page I-14):

\_\_\_\_\_. Payment of Judgment or Settlement. The amount of \$153,749 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of paying a judgment or settlement in JAMES BLAKE BRICKMAN, DAVID MAXWELL, J. MARK PENLEY, and RYAN M. VASSAR v. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, Cause No. D-1-GN-20-006861, and the additional amount of \$153,749 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(2) Reduce the Article I appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the Attorney General that are allocated to the Schedule of Exempt Positions, Attorney General, Group 6 (page I-3), by the amount of \$153,749 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and by the amount of \$153,749 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 90 (Article XI) (by J. González)** (C. Bell, Bonnen, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Capriglione, Cook, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, and Wilson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

Floor Packet Page No. 23

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General (page I-4), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Prohibition on Use of Money for Certain Outside Legal Counsel Expenses. The Office of the Attorney General may not use money appropriated under this Act to pay for outside legal expenses that exceed \$500 per hour.

**Amendment No. 91 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Hinojosa, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Ramos, Rose, Thierry, Turner, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 24

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the (page I-4), Office of the Attorney General by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:



\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Office of the Attorney General shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 92 (Article XI) (by Thierry)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 25

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the comptroller of public accounts (page I-20), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider: Franchise Tax Credit for Healthy Foods Store in Food Desert. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 1118** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that establish a grocery store or healthy corner store in a food desert, during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, out of the amounts appropriated above for Strategy C.1.1, Revenue and Tax Processing, the amount of \$500,000 in general revenue is allocated for the purpose of establishing the franchise tax credit as provided by that legislation.

**Amendment No. 93 (Article XI) (by Gates)** (Bonnen, Burrows, Cole, Leach, Metcalf, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 32

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Comptroller of Public Accounts (page I-20), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. E-Newsletter Notification of Tax Exemption for Property of Public Facility Corporations. Out of the funds appropriated to the Comptroller of Public Accounts above in Strategy A.3.1, Taxpayer Information, the comptroller at least annually shall include in the comptroller's tax policy e-newsletter notification that property that is a public facility and is owned by a public facility corporation may be eligible for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the property.

**Amendment No. 94 (Article XI) (by Howard, Talarico, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, A. Johnson, Zwiener, Goldman, and Oliverson)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Oliverson, Patterson, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 33

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to Fiscal Programs-Comptroller of Public Accounts, by amending Rider 22, Opioid Abatement Account (page I-30), after "statute.", by inserting the following:

The comptroller shall allocate a portion of the money distributed from that account to the Texas Division of Emergency Management for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, in an amount sufficient to provide first responder training on the safe handling on fentanyl and to support working with other state agencies for that purpose, to the extent permitted by general law.

**Amendment No. 95 (Article XI) (by Dean)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Oliverson, Patterson, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 35

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to Fiscal Programs-Comptroller of Public Accounts, in Rider 22, Opioid Abatement Account (page I-30), in the first sentence of the rider, between "No. 5189," and "are", insert "except the sums otherwise appropriated by this Act,".

(2) In Article VIII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Board of Pharmacy (page VIII-37), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Opioid Safe Disposal Pilot Program. In addition to the amounts appropriated above, the amount the Board of Pharmacy determines is necessary to administer an opioid safe disposal pilot program similar to the pilot program for the safe disposal of controlled substance prescription drugs in **HB 1373**, 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is appropriated from the Opioid Abatement Account No. 5189 to the board for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

**Amendment No. 96 (Article XI) (by Button)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Darby, DeAyala, Gervin-Hawkins, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hinojosa, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Vasut, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

Floor Packet Page No. 36

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Fiscal Programs-Comptroller of Public Accounts, in Rider 22, Opioid Abatement Account (page I-30), in the first sentence of the rider, strike ", are" and substitute "not otherwise appropriated by this Act are".

(2) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to The University of Texas at Dallas (page III-81), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_. Center for Pain Therapeutic Discovery. In addition to amounts appropriated above, the amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the Opioid Abatement Account No. 5189 to The University of Texas at Dallas for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for the Center for Pain Therapeutic Discovery.

(3) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article III items for The University of Texas at Dallas (page XI-8), strike "Center for Pain Therapeutic Discovery" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 97 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Oliverson, Patterson, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 37

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to Fiscal Programs-Comptroller of Public Accounts, in Rider 22, Opioid Abatement Account (page I-30), in the first sentence of the rider, between "No. 5189," and "are", insert "except the sums otherwise appropriated by this Act,".

(2) In Article VIII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Board of Pharmacy (VIII-37), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation for **HB 1373**: Pilot Program for Safe Disposal of Controlled Substance Prescription Drugs. Contingent on the enactment of **HB 1373** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to a pilot program for the safe disposal of controlled substance prescription drugs, in addition to the amounts appropriated above for

Strategy B.1.1, Enforcement, \$7,500,000 is appropriated from the Opioid Abatement Account No. 5189 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of implementing that legislation.

**Amendment No. 98 (Article XI) (by Flores)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Holland, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Paul, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 38

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered provision following the bill pattern appropriations for Fiscal Programs-Comptroller of Public Accounts (page I-30):

\_\_\_\_\_. Broadband Equity Report. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 9** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the expansion of broadband access and broadband infrastructure development, the broadband development office shall conduct a study of disparities in broadband access across the state. The office shall present to each member of the legislature a report of the office's findings on the disparities not later than September 1, 2024. The broadband development office may use money appropriated for Strategy C.1.1, Texas BDO Administration for the purposes of the study and report.

**Amendment No. 99 (Article XI) (by Spiller, Orr, Smithee, J. Lopez, Bailes, Rogers, Lambert, Thimesch, Guillen, Stucky, Frank, Anderson, Smith, Geren, K. Bell, Bumgarner, Clardy, Slawson, Hefner, M. González, Dean, and Price)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Davis, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Swanson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

Floor Packet Page No. 39

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in ARTICLE I of the bill, as follows:

(1) Immediately following the appropriations to the Fiscal Programs-Comptroller of Public Accounts (page I-30), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Support for Public Employee Health Care. Out of money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325, \$29,000,000 is appropriated to the comptroller of public accounts for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, to provide a grant to Texas Municipal League Health to address health care costs incurred during the period beginning March 3,

2021, and ending January 1, 2023, related to the COVID-19 pandemic on behalf of public employees. Texas Municipal League Health shall provide to the comptroller of public accounts any requested reporting and documentation related to those expenses.

(2) In Article XI of the bill, under the heading "Comptroller of Public Accounts" (page XI-1), strike the entry reading "Addressing Healthcare Costs of TML Health during Coronavirus Pandemic \$29,000,000".

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 100 (Article XI) (by Bucy)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Klick, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 45

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Facilities Commission, Goal B, Property and Facilities Mgmt and Ops (page I-42), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy B.2.1, Facilities Operation, by \$375,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, Goal I, PGM ELG Determination and Enrollment (page II-36), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy I.1.1, Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment, by \$375,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article II of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38):

\_\_\_\_\_. Area Information Centers. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of general revenue funds appropriated above in Strategy I.1.1, Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment, the Health and Human Services Commission use \$375,000 of the amount appropriated each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for area information centers to provide funding for call center staffing, including retention, and operations.

(4) Adjust the totals and methods of financing appropriately.

**Amendment No. 101 (Article XI) (by J. González)** (Burrows, Cook, Goldman, C.E. Harris, Holland, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Orr, Paul, Price, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, and Wilson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

Floor Packet Page No. 50

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I, following the appropriations to the Facilities Commission (I-44), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Irma Rangel State Building. It is the intent of the legislature that the Facilities Commission, using the funds appropriated to the commission by this Act, name the state building being constructed at the northwest corner of Congress Avenue and 15th Street the Irma Rangel Building, with the name prominently displayed in a manner similar to the display of names for other state buildings.

**Amendment No. 102 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, Hinojosa, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

Floor Packet Page No. 51

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Office of the Governor (page I-54), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Office of the Governor shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 103 (Article XI) (by J.D. Johnson)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-55), proportionately reduce the amount of each appropriation to the trusteed programs from the General Revenue Fund for each strategy by a total amount of \$50,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Commission on Law Enforcement (page V-40), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Elementary Educational Outreach Program. In addition to amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, the amount of \$50,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Commission on Law

Enforcement for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, for the purpose of establishing an elementary educational outreach training program to promote best practices for peace officers who engage with students.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.

**Amendment No. 104 (Article XI) (by Martinez)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-55), reduce the appropriations from general revenue for border security by \$5,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-53), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider: Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program. Contingent on the enactment of **SB 462** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, establishing the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program:

(1) the amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to implement that legislation; and

(2) not later than September 1, 2024, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall submit to the legislature a report on enrollment, credential completion, and employment outcomes for students participating in the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program to gauge the program's impact on student success and transition to the workforce.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 105 (Article XI) (by Martinez)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-55), reduce appropriations from general revenue for border security proportionally among the strategies for which the appropriations may be spent by \$150,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Teaching and Learning Conditions Survey. In addition to amounts appropriated above, the amount of \$300,000 is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to administer the teaching and learning conditions survey under Section 7.065, Education Code. Not later than April 1, 2025, the agency shall provide the survey results to school districts and campuses and make the survey results available to the public.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 106 (Article XI) (by Martinez)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-55), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for border security by \$8,000,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-59), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, by \$8,000,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) Following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-60), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Water Reclamation Projects. From amounts appropriated above to the Water Development Board under Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Programs, the amount of \$8,000,000 in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, is allocated for the purpose of funding water reclamation projects located within fifty miles of either the Gulf of Mexico or the international border, including innovative water reclamation projects that are subject to protocol testing requirements by the Commission on Environmental Quality. Any unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.



- (4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 107 (Article XI) (by Martinez)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-55), reduce the appropriations from general revenue for border security by \$800,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, proportionally among the strategies for which the money may be spent.

(2) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-22), add the following appropriately numbered riders and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_. Nursing Advisory Committee. It is the intent of the legislature that, to the extent authorized by general law, the Department of State Health Services, using money appropriated under this article, shall add four more members to the nursing advisory committee established under Section 104.0155, Health and Safety Code, who have nursing experience in multiple clinical settings in urban and rural areas.

\_\_\_\_. Study on Issues in the Nursing Workforce. (a) In addition to amounts appropriated above, the amount of \$800,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of State Health Services for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for the purposes of the Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies conducting a study on issues in the nursing workforce, including clinical site training, nursing residency, and nursing workforce retention, and the addition of two full-time equivalent positions in the center to assist in conducting the study.

(b) Not later than September 1, 2024, the Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies shall submit to the legislature a report that includes:

- (1) the results of the study conducted under this rider; and
  - (2) any recommendations for legislative or other action.
- (3) Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.

**Amendment No. 108 (Article XI) (by Meza)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-56) for Strategy A.1.1, Disaster Funds, by \$20,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, amend Rider 39, Educator Quality and Leadership (page III-16), in the first paragraph of the rider, by striking "\$14,500,000" and substituting "\$24,500,000" in each place it appears.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 109 (Article XI) (by Ramos)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-56), reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy A.1.1, Disaster Funds, by the amount of \$25,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-51), increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy B.1.3, TEOG Public Community Colleges, by the amount of \$12,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Adjust totals, methods of financing, and other provisions of the bill accordingly.

**Amendment No. 110 (Article XI) (by Gervin-Hawkins)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-56), reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas, by \$10,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Historical Commission (page I-66), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber the other riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_. Kress Building Renovation Grant. In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Historical Commission, the amount of \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for purposes of awarding a grant for the renovation of the Kress building.

(3) In Article XI of the bill, under the items for the Historical Commission (page XI-2), strike "Kress Building Renovation Grant" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(4) Adjust totals, methods of financing, and other provisions of the bill accordingly.

**Amendment No. 111 (Article XI) (by J.D. Johnson)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Howard, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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**CSHB 1** is amended to fund the pharmacy program at the Health-Related Institution Instruction and Operations formula rate as follows:

(1) On page I-56 in the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor bill pattern, reduce general revenue in Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas, by \$4,764,526 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,764,526 in fiscal year 2025;

(2) On page III-76 in The University of Texas at Austin bill pattern:

(a) Add a new strategy, Strategy A.1.7, Pharmacy Program Supplement;

(b) Add general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.7, Pharmacy Program Supplement, in the amount of \$3,048,251 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,048,251 in fiscal year 2025;

(3) On page III-123 in the University of Houston bill pattern:

(a) Reduce general revenue appropriations for Strategy C.1.1, College of Pharmacy, by \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2025;

(b) Add a new strategy, Strategy A.1.6, Pharmacy Program Supplement;

(c) Add general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.6, Pharmacy Program Supplement, in the amount of \$3,759,864 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,759,864 in fiscal year 2025;

(4) On page III-139 in the Texas Southern University bill pattern:

(a) Reduce general revenue appropriations for Strategy C.1.3, College of Pharmacy, by \$25,928 in fiscal year 2024 and \$25,928 in fiscal year 2025;

(b) Add a new strategy, Strategy A.1.8, Pharmacy Program Supplement;

(c) Add general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.9, Pharmacy Program Supplement, in the amount of \$2,482,339 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,482,339 in fiscal year 2025;

**Amendment No. 112 (Article XI) (by Paul)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Howard, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Meza, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schofield, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Vasut, Wilson, and Zwienier recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-56), reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas, by \$508,287 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and \$1,813,295 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, in Rider 27, Create Jobs and Promote Texas (page I-62), strike "\$267,149,150" in the first sentence of the rider and substitute "\$264,827,568".

(3) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, in Rider 27, Create Jobs and Promote Texas (page I-62), strike "45,000,000" in Paragraph (b) of the rider and substitute "42,678,418".

(4) In Article VIII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Insurance (page VIII-18), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation: Establishment of Health Insurance Mandate Advisory Committee. Contingent on the enactment of **SB 1581** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the establishment of a health insurance mandate advisory committee, the amount of \$508,287 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of establishing a health insurance mandate advisory committee within the Center for Healthcare Data at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and the additional amount of \$1,813,295 is

appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(5) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 113 (Article XI) (by S. Thompson)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) Reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas (page I-56), by \$15,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) Increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Library and Archives Commission for Strategy A.1.1, Library Support Services (page I-79), by \$15,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) Immediately following the appropriations to the Texas Library and Archives Commission (page I-80), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Scenic Woods Regional Public Library. Out of the amount appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Library Support Services, the Texas Library and Archives Commission shall allocate \$15,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, to provide a grant to the Scenic Woods Regional Public Library in Houston for the purpose of providing a digital library program.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 114 (Article XI) (by Bucy)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Craddick, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Klick, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In the Article I appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-56), reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas, by \$3,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In the Article I appropriations to the Secretary of State (page I-89), increase the general revenue appropriations for Strategy B.1.1, Elections Administration, by \$3,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Secretary of State (page I-89), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Voter Identification Education. Out of funds appropriated above to Strategy B.1.1, Elections Administration, the Secretary of State shall allocate \$3,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to educate the public, including students, regarding the required documents for voting and the general voting process.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 115 (Article XI) (by J. González)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Agriculture (page VI-3), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation: Establishment of the Office of Food System Security and Resiliency. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 2886**, or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, establishing the office of food system security and resiliency in the Department of Agriculture, and in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the amount of \$261,170 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of establishing the office, and the amount of \$232,723 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the department for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(2) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations for Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-56), reduce the amount of the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas, by the amount of \$261,170 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and by the amount of \$232,723 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Adjust article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 116 (Article XI) (by Oliverson)** (K. Bell, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Darby, Gervin-Hawkins, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hinojosa, Holland, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Plesa, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Toth, Vasut, Wilson, and Wu recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas (page I-56), by \$3,752,747 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase the general revenue for Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, by \$285,316; B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$611,212; B.2.1, Public Education, by \$37,307; C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$116,683; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$266,041 (page VIII-29), is appropriated for salary increases for current employees to align with market rate salaries and averages salaries under the Texas state classification plan.

(a) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase Fund 5147 appropriations for Strategy B.1.2, Physician Health Program, by \$82,559 (page VIII-29), is appropriated.

(3) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase general revenue appropriations C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$10,996; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$25,660 (page VIII-29), is appropriated for an increase in the authorized annual salary of the Executive Director position.

(4) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, by \$211,500; B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$317,250; B.2.1, Public Education, by \$35,250; C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$35,250; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$91,650 (page VIII-29), is appropriated to increase network bandwidth, storage capabilities, cybersecurity enhancements, and expansion into existing workspace for new employees, including floor design and build costs that were not planned for during the initial phase of capitol complex relocation.

(a) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase Fund 5147 appropriations for Strategy B.1.2, Physician Health Program, by \$14,100 (page VIII-29), is appropriated.

(5) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, by \$120,000; B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$180,000; B.2.1, Public Education, by \$20,000; C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$20,000; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$52,000 (page VIII-29), is appropriated

to update the agency website to improve customer service relations, license application process, and availability of information related to the Texas Administrative Code and statutes.

(a) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase Fund 5147 appropriations for Strategy B.1.2, Physician Health Program, by \$8,000 (page VIII-29), is appropriated.

(6) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, by \$45,000; B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$67,500; B.2.1, Public Education, by \$7,500; C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$7,500; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$19,500 (page VIII-29), is appropriated for an E-File Document Management System to issue and manage electronic documents for electronic signature and reduce processing time for documentation requiring a signature.

(a) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase Fund 5147 appropriations for Strategy B.1.2, Physician Health Program, \$3,000 (page VIII-29), is appropriated.

(7) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, by \$90,000; B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$135,000; B.2.1, Public Education, by \$15,000; C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$15,000; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$39,000 (page VIII-29), is appropriated to develop digital and web-based applications and platforms to enhance customer service relations and interactions, including web-based interactions via chat, online video, and the agency's social media applications.

(a) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase Fund 5147 appropriations for Strategy B.1.2, Physician Health Program, by \$6,000 (page VIII-29), is appropriated.

(8) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, by \$15,000; B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$22,500; B.2.1, Public Education, by \$2,500; C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$2,500; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$6,500 (page VIII-29), is appropriated for a Virtual Private Network (VPN) project that will allow the agency to replace existing network infrastructure to improve bandwidth capabilities for agency employees to access agency system and applications remotely.

(a) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase Fund 5147 appropriations for Strategy B.1.2, Physician Health Program, by \$10,001 (page VIII-29), is appropriated.

(9) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, by \$3,884; B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$9,319; B.2.1, Public Education, by \$6,750; C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$778; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$1,554 (page VIII-29), is appropriated for network information technology infrastructure.



(a) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase Fund 5147 appropriations for Strategy B.1.2, Physician Health Program, by \$16,500 (page VIII-29), is appropriated.

(10) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, by \$9,296; B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$22,310; B.2.1, Public Education, by \$18,000; C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$1,860; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$3,720 (page VIII-29), is appropriated for software information technology infrastructure, including licenses for the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement and other software.

(a) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase Fund 5147 appropriations for Strategy B.1.2, Physician Health Program, by \$44,000 (page VIII-29), is appropriated.

(11) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, by \$3,132; B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$7,515; B.2.1, Public Education, by \$18,000; C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$627; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$1,253 (page VIII-29), is appropriated for hardware information technology infrastructure, including replacing computer equipment such as laptops, desktops, monitors, printers, and scanners.

(a) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase Fund 5147 appropriations for Strategy B.1.2, Physician Health Program, by \$44,000; (page VIII-29), is appropriated.

(12) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, by \$16,100; B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$38,640; B.2.1, Public Education, by \$2,925; C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$3,220; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$6,440 (page VIII-29), is appropriated for Database Lifecycle Replacement to increase database and storage capabilities to maintain and secure licensee information in the cloud and/or local servers.

(a) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase Fund 5147 appropriations for Strategy B.1.2, Physician Health Program, by \$7,150 (page VIII-29), is appropriated.

(13) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, by \$127,500; B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$191,250; B.2.1, Public Education, by \$21,250; C.1.1, Indirect Administration-Licensing, by \$21,250; and C.1.2, Indirect Administration-Enforcement, by \$55,250 (page VIII-29), is appropriated for processing and scanning of both microfilm and paper records that the agency is required to maintain for records retention requirements.

(a) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Medical Board, increase Fund 5147 appropriations for Strategy B.1.2, Physician Health Program, by \$8,500 (page VIII-29), is appropriated.

**Amendment No. 117 (Article XI) (by Bhojani)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-56), increase the general revenue appropriations for Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas, by \$35,000,000 for each state fiscal year for the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, in Rider 27 (page I-62) strike "\$267,149,150" and substitute "\$337,149,150".

(3) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, in Rider 27 (page I-62) at the end of Subsection (b) insert the following:

In addition to the amount described in this subsection, included in amounts appropriated above is \$70,000,000 in general revenue in the 2024-25 biennium, in Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas, for the Moving Image Industry Incentive Program (MIIP).

(4) Proportionately reduce each appropriation of general revenue made by this Act, other than the appropriations made to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas (page I-56), by a total of \$70,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(5) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 118 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Anchía, K. Bell, Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Cain, Cole, Dean, DeAyala, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hinojosa, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Oliverson, Schatzline, Schofield, Swanson, Thierry, Toth, Turner, Vasut, and Wu recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, by amending Rider 7, Administration: Foreign Offices (page I-59), as follows:

(1) In Subsection (a) of the rider, strike "the Mexico offices and any office established in Taiwan out of any funds available, but shall not expend any funds appropriated under this Act for any office or staff at any other foreign offices

established by the Office of the Governor. The Office of the Governor may seek and use alternative funding sources other than funds appropriated under this Act for offices in locations other than Mexico City or Taiwan"; and

(2) Substitute "these offices out of any funds available, but shall not expend funds from any source for offices or staff in China, Iran, North Korea, or Russia".

**Amendment No. 119 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Klick, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Truisted Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-57), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. The Bridge Over Troubled Waters. It is the intent of the legislature that included in amounts appropriated above to the Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice, is \$2,000,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of awarding a grant to The Bridge Over Troubled Waters to enable the construction of a new youth center.

**Amendment No. 120 (Article XI) (by Neave Criado)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Truisted Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-57), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Dallas Neighborhood Safety. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice, is \$250,000 in each fiscal year of the 2024-25 biennium for the purpose of neighborhood safety programs in the City of Dallas that use CCTV and Flock cameras.

**Amendment No. 121 (Article XI) (by J. González)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-55), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Study and Report on Domestic Terrorism. Out of the funds appropriated above for Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice, the Office of the Governor shall conduct a study on the threat of domestic terrorism, including white nationalism, to the individuals and infrastructure of this state. Not later than December 31, 2024, the Office of the Governor shall submit to the legislature a report summarizing the results of the study and making recommendations based on those results.

**Amendment No. 122 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-57), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 123 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Bernal, Burrows, Cole, Gervin-Hawkins, Hinojosa, Hull, Leach, Martinez, Meza, Price, Ramos, Slawson, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-64), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Border Region Juvenile Justice Center. Out of money appropriated above for Strategy A.1.1, Disaster Funds, the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor shall allocate \$2,800,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, to Duval County for a juvenile justice center.

**Amendment No. 124 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Burrows, Cole, Cook, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, Hinojosa, Isaac, Leach, Martinez, Noble, Price, and Thimesch recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-64), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Border Region Emergency Operations Center. Out of money appropriated above for Strategy A.1.1, Disaster Funds, the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor shall allocate \$1,200,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, to Duval County for an emergency operations center in the border region.

**Amendment No. 125 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Price, Schatzline, Slaton, Slawson, Thimesch, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-64), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Border Region Secure Trade Facilities and Infrastructure. Out of money appropriated above for Strategy A.1.1, Disaster Funds, the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor shall allocate \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, to the City of Roma for the planning and construction of infrastructure projects related to border trade and economic development.

**Amendment No. 126 (Article XI) (by E. Morales)** (Burrows, Cook, Frazier, Goldman, Hull, Leach, Metcalf, Noble, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, and Thimesch recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-64), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Hudspeth County Radios and Communication Devices. The Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor shall allocate from general revenue funds otherwise appropriated by this Act to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor \$1,407,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, to Hudspeth County for updating radios and communication devices.

**Amendment No. 127 (Article XI) (by Collier)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Historical Commission (page I-67), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. National Juneteenth Museum. (a) In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act and notwithstanding Sections 13.01 and 13.02 of Part 13, Article IX, of this Act, a total amount of \$15,000,000 of any money made available under Section 2001, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2, 135 Stat. 4 (2021), reprinted in note, 20 U.S.C. Section 3401), and subject to appropriation from the state treasury, is reappropriated to the Historical Commission to the extent consistent with conditions placed on the expenditure of that money by the federal government.

(b) Out of money reappropriated by Subsection (a) of this rider, the Historical Commission may use the amount of \$15,000,000 to award a grant to the National Juneteenth Museum for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the construction of the museum in Fort Worth. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for that state fiscal year is reappropriated to the Historical Commission for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

**Amendment No. 128 (Article XI) (by Ashby)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Thimesch, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Historical Commission (page I-66), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Mission Dolores Construction Project. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.4, Historic Sites, the Historical Commission shall allocate \$400,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for the purpose of construction projects at the Mission Dolores Historic Site.

**Amendment No. 129 (Article XI) (by Ashby)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Historical Commission (page I-66), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Unexpended Balance: Mission Dolores Historic Site. In addition to amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.4, Historic Sites, any unexpended and unobligated balances as of August 31, 2023, for the Mission Dolores Historic Site in general revenue are appropriated for the biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for the same purpose.

Any unexpended balances of these funds remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated to the Historical Commission for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, for the same purpose.

**Amendment No. 130 (Article XI) (by Buckley)** (Burrows, C.E. Harris, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Slawson, and Stucky recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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**CSHB 1** is amended as follows:

(1) On page I-65 of the Texas Historical Commission bill pattern, add the following rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. National Mounted Warrior Museum. Out of amounts appropriated above to the Texas Historical Commission in A.1.4. Strategy: Historic Sites, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 shall be allocated for the purpose of the National Mounted Warrior Museum.

**Amendment No. 131 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (Burrows, Cook, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Wilson, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I, following the appropriations to the Historical Commission (page I-66), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber the other riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider for **HB 3835**. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 3835** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the operation and management of the Iwo Jima monument and museum by the Texas Historical Commission, for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the Historical Commission is appropriated the amount of \$20,000,000 for Strategy A.1.4, Historic Sites (page I-65), for the purposes of funding the expansion or renovation and the operation and management of the Iwo Jima Monument and Museum at the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen, Texas. Any unexpended and unobligated balance of these funds remaining as of August 31, 2024, is reappropriated to the Historical Commission for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, for the same purpose.

(2) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to Texas A&M University (page III-96), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber the other riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider for **HB 3835**. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 3835** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the operation and management of the Iwo Jima monument and museum by the Texas Historical Commission, in the appropriations to Texas A&M University, reduce the appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support (page III-95), by the amount of \$20,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 132 (Article XI) (by Bucy)** (Burrows, Darby, Goldman, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Orr, Price, Schofield, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, and Wilson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:



(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Department of Information Resources, Goal B, IT and Telecommunications Services (page I-71), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy B.2.1, Shared Technology Services, by \$375,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, Goal I, PGM ELG Determination and Enrollment (page II-36), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy I.1.1, Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment, by \$375,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article II of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38):

\_\_\_\_\_. Area Information Centers. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of general revenue funds appropriated above in Strategy I.1.1, Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment, the Health and Human Services Commission use \$375,000 of the amount appropriated each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for area information centers to provide funding for call center staffing, including retention, and operations.

(4) Adjust the totals and methods of financing appropriately.

**Amendment No. 133 (Article XI) (by Bucy)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Department of Information Resources, Goal B, IT and Telecommunication Services (page I-71), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy B.4.1, Communications Technology Services, by \$375,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, Goal I, PGM ELG Determination and Enrollment (page II-36), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy I.1.1, Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment, by \$375,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article II of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38):

\_\_\_\_\_. Area Information Centers. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of general revenue funds appropriated above in Strategy I.1.1, Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment, the Health and Human Services Commission use \$375,000 of

the amount appropriated each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for area information centers to provide funding for call center staffing, including retention, and operations.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.

**Amendment No. 134 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (C. Bell, Bonnen, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cook, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Paul, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I, following the appropriations to the Department of Information Resources (page I-72), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering the other riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider for **HB 3679**. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 3679** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to establishing a toll-free telephone hotline for state assistance and concerns:

(1) for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the Department of Information Resources is appropriated \$12,000,000 to use for purposes of Strategy B.2.1, Shared Technology Services (page I-71), to implement **HB 3679**, or similar legislation;

(2) any unobligated and unexpended balances for these grants remaining as of August 31, 2024, are reappropriated for the purpose provided in Subdivision (1) of this rider in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024; and

(3) each appropriation of general revenue made by this Act, other than the appropriations made to the Department of Information Resources for Strategy B.2.1, Shared Technology Services (page I-71), is proportionally reduced by a total of \$12,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 135 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Bucy, Cole, Flores, Hull, Martinez, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Slawson, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Information Resources (page I-78), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 4102** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 4102** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to prohibiting the acquisition or use of certain unmanned aircraft by a governmental entity, the Department of Information Resources shall allocate from general revenue funds otherwise appropriated by this Act to the Department of Information Resources the amount necessary to implement that legislation.

**Amendment No. 136 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the State Office of Risk Management (page I-87), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Interim Study on Real Property Owned by the State. (a) Out of the funds appropriated above, it is the intent of the legislature that the State Office of Risk Management conduct an interim study on insurable state assets, using information provided by the Legislative Budget Board, to develop a statewide strategy to ensure that all real property owned by the state, including buildings, facilities, and land, is adequately insured.

(b) The State Office of Risk Management shall consolidate the information received by the Legislative Budget Board and enter it into a single database accessible by the legislature and all state agencies and institutions of higher education.

(c) The State Office of Risk Management shall report the office's findings and recommendations to the legislature. The report must include a statewide strategy that will ensure all real property owned by the state is adequately insured.

(d) The information that is consolidated by the office into a single database accessible by the legislature, state agencies, and institutions of higher education is confidential.

(2) In Article X of the bill, following the appropriations to the Legislative Budget Board (page X-3), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Collection of Information Relating to Real Property Owned by the State. (a) Out of the funds appropriated above, it is the intent of the legislature that the Legislative Budget Board coordinate the collection of the following comprehensive real property data for official state use, including for a state agency other than an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code:

(1) for each state-owned building or facility:

(A) the name of the state agency that has charge and control of the building or facility;

(B) the number or name of the building or facility;

(C) the address and geographic coordinates of the building or facility;

(D) a description of the building or facility, including the type of construction based on the Insurance Services Office classification system, the cost of construction, and a statement on the quality of the construction;

(E) the year the building or facility was built or the acquisition date of the building or facility;

(F) the number of stories and the square footage of the building or facility;

(G) the occupancy type of the building or facility;

(H) the amount of space in the building or facility that is being used, expressed as a percentage;

(I) the status of the fire alarm system within the building or facility;

(J) information on protection systems and features of the building or facility, including fire protection systems and features and any violations for which the building or facility has been cited;

(K) the value of the building or facility based on replacement value, market value, donated value, or purchase price, including the year the building or facility was appraised;

(L) the value of the contents of the building or facility;

(M) the fund from which the building or facility was purchased;

(N) information on the flood zone status of the building or facility;

(O) any surrounding use of the building or facility; and

(P) the type of fund profiled under the uniform statewide accounting system that the state agency used to purchase the building or facility; and

(2) for state-owned land:

(A) the name of the state agency that has charge and control of the land;

(B) the address and geographic coordinates of the land;

(C) the name of the land, if any;

(D) whether a historical marker is located on the land, and if so, a description of the historical marker;

(E) the amount of acres of the land;

(F) whether the land is located in a flood zone;

(G) any surrounding use of the land;

(H) the value of the land based on market value, donated value, or purchase price and the year the land was appraised; and

(I) the fund from which the land was purchased.

(b) The Legislative Budget Board shall collect the real property data of an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, from:

(1) the Higher Education Coordinating Board, as such data is reported to that board, including, for each building or facility owned by an institution:

(A) the name of the institution that has charge and control of the building or facility, including the number assigned to the institution by the Federal Interagency Committee on Education;

(B) the number or name of the building or facility;

(C) the address and geographic coordinates of the building or facility;

(D) a description of the building or facility, including the type of construction;

(E) the year the building or facility was built or the acquisition date of the building or facility;

(F) the number of stories and the square footage of the building or facility;

(G) the occupancy type of the building or facility;

(H) the amount of space in the building or facility that is being used, expressed as a percentage;

(I) the value of the building or facility based on replacement value; and

(J) information on the flood zone status of the building or facility; and

(2) each institution of higher education, for land owned by the institution:

(A) the name of the institution that has charge and control of the land, including the number assigned to the institution by the Federal Interagency Committee on Education;

(B) the address and geographic coordinates of the land;

(C) the name of the land, if any;

(D) the amount of acres of the land; and

(E) the value of the land based on the market value or acquisition value.

(c) The Legislative Budget Board shall require each agency and institution of higher education to submit the information described by Subsections (a) and (b) of this rider to the board by a date prescribed by the board. The board shall coordinate with the following entities to collect the information:

(1) the comptroller of public accounts;

(2) the state auditor's office;

(3) the State Office of Risk Management;

(4) the General Land Office;

(5) the Facilities Commission;

(6) the Higher Education Coordinating Board; and

(7) any other state agency.

(d) The Legislative Budget Board shall report the information submitted by each state agency and institution of higher education to the State Office of Risk Management by a date prescribed by the State Office of Risk Management.

(e) Any information collected from the Legislative Budget Board related to facility, security, design, operation, and vulnerability assessments is confidential.

**Amendment No. 137 (Article XI) (by Swanson)** (Cole, Gervin-Hawkins, Howard, Martinez, Morales Shaw, Plesa, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Secretary of State (page I-89), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Appropriation: Additional Funds to Counties. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 1217** or similar legislation by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the administration of elections, out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.5, Financing Voter Registration, the secretary of state may provide funds to a county for the purposes of defraying the cost to the county of keeping the polling places in the county available for voting after the time for closing the polls as authorized by that legislation.

**Amendment No. 138 (Article XI) (by Swanson)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Davis, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Plesa, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Secretary of State (page I-89), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Appropriation: Pilot Program for Determining Best Practices for Ballot Counting Recording Devices. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 246** or similar legislation by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to a pilot program for recording activity at a ballot counting station, out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Elections Administration, the secretary of state shall use funds necessary to conduct a pilot program for recording activity at ballot counting stations as authorized by that legislation.

**Amendment No. 139 (Article XI) (by Guerra)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Craddick, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, K. King, Klick, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Spiller, Stucky, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Secretary of State (page I-89), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Voter Information Database Study. (a) Using the funds appropriated above, the secretary of state shall conduct a study regarding the accuracy of the statewide computerized voter registration list and any related database that includes:

(1) an examination of the processes by which each:

(A) voter registrar provides voter registration information to the secretary of state under Section 18.061, Election Code; and

(B) general custodian of election records provides voter participation information to the secretary of state under Section 18.069, Election Code;

(2) a comparison of the voter information contained in the voter information database maintained by the secretary of state to the voter information contained in the database maintained by each county; and

(3) any other recommendations for legislative or other action to ensure that the statewide voter information contained in the database maintained by the secretary is synchronized with the information contained in the databases maintained by each county.

(b) Not later than September 1, 2024, the secretary of state shall prepare and submit a report on the study's findings to the standing committees of each house of the legislature that have jurisdiction over elections.

**Amendment No. 140 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Craddick, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Family and Protective Services (page II-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grants to Nonprofit Organizations Aiding Victims of Domestic Abuse. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of the funds appropriated above to the Department of Family and Protective Services for Strategy C.1.6, At-Risk Prevention Program Support, the department allocate \$1,800,000 to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that aid victims of domestic abuse.

**Amendment No. 141 (Article XI) (by Martinez)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-22), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Limb Salvage Institute. (a) Out of the money appropriated above to the Department of State Health Services for Strategy B.2.1, EMS and Trauma Care Systems, the department shall allocate the amount of \$7,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for a grant award to establish a limb salvage institute that includes a freestanding clinic and outpatient surgical facility with a multidisciplinary team of medical personnel who specialize in providing health care services for complex and noncomplex wound healing and in treatments and procedures that prevent amputation.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that in awarding a grant under this rider the Department of State Health Services give preference to an applicant that:

(1) is a health care entity located in Hidalgo County; and

(2) has been designated as a Level 1 trauma facility since at least January 1, 2022.

(c) The Department of State Health Services may award a grant under this rider only in accordance with a contract between the department and the grant recipient. The contract must include provisions under which the department is granted sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of providing the health care services described by this rider is accomplished and this state receives the return benefit.

(d) Any unobligated or unexpended balances out of the allocation made by this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024, are allocated for the same purposes for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

**Amendment No. 142 (Article XI) (by Thierry)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-22), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation for **HB 663**. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 663**, or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the confidentiality and reporting of certain maternal mortality information to the Department of State Health Services and to a work group establishing a maternal mortality and morbidity data registry, out of the funds appropriated above to the Department of State Health Services for Strategy B.1.1, Maternal and Child Health, for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, the Department of State Health Services shall allocate \$4,000,000 for the purpose of implementing that legislation.



**Amendment No. 143 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Burrows, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Leach, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-22), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Department of State Health Services shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 144 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Tinderholt recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-22), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Community Health Worker Certification for Chronic Kidney Disease and End Stage Renal Disease. To the extent authorized by general law, the Department of State Health Services, using money appropriated above for Strategy A.3.1, Chronic Disease Prevention, shall establish a training program to educate community health workers on chronic kidney disease and end state renal disease, including components on:

- (1) all treatment modality options for end stage renal disease;
- (2) the social determinants of health for chronic kidney disease and end stage renal disease;
- (3) the clinical stages from chronic kidney disease to end stage renal disease;
- (4) strategies to eliminate emergency dialysis treatment; and
- (5) best practices in shared decision-making for end stage renal disease treatment.

**Amendment No. 145 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hinojosa, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Rose, Rosenthal, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wilson, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-33), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for the Tobacco Settlement Receipts Match for Medicaid Account No. 8024 by the amount of \$4,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, in Rider 28, Tobacco Settlement Receipts (page II-57), strike "\$302,004,542" and substitute "\$297,504,542".

(3) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page VI-36), increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy B.2.1, Local Park Grants, by the amount of \$4,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(4) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page VI-49), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Grant for Santa Maria Community Park. Out of general revenue appropriated above to the Parks and Wildlife Department for Strategy B.2.1, Local Park Grants, the department shall use \$4,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of providing a grant for Santa Maria Community Park. Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose in the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(5) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article VI items for the Parks and Wildlife Department (page XI-16), strike "Grant for Santa Maria Community Park" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(6) Adjust totals, methods of financing, and other provisions of the bill accordingly.

**Amendment No. 146 (Article XI) (by V. Jones)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill as follows:

(1) In the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion (page II-35), by \$2,000,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In the bill pattern for the Department of State Health Services, in Goal B, Community Health Services (page II-21), add Strategy B.2.3, Health Disparities in City of Dallas, and appropriate \$2,000,000 in general revenue for that strategy for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending in August 31, 2025.

(3) Following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page II-22), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Health Care Disparities in City of Dallas. Out of the funds appropriated above for Strategy B.2.3, Health Disparities in City of Dallas, \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium shall be used to provide grants for community and nonprofit organizations to close health care disparities in communities in the City of Dallas.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 147 (Article XI) (by V. Jones)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services, increase the general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.2.2, HIV/STD Prevention (page II-20), by \$1,000,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy D.1.12, Abstinence Education (page II-35), by \$1,000,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 148 (Article XI) (by Anderson)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Howard, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Meza, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Toth, Vasut, Wilson, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article II of the bill, in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for Strategy G.2.2, Mental Health Community Hospitals, the amount of \$18,000,000 is appropriated from the Economic Stabilization Fund for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article II of the bill, in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission, for Strategy D.2.3, Community Mental Health Crisis Services (CMHCS), the amount of \$8,000,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-107), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Central Texas Community Inpatient Expansions. Appropriations above for the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) include the following amounts in general revenue:

(a) Expansion of Community Inpatient Beds.

(1) Inpatient Capacity Expansion. \$9,000,000 in each fiscal year in Strategy G.2.2, Mental Health Community Hospitals, to increase inpatient capacity.

(b) Crisis Services.

(1) Crisis Stabilization Units. \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year in Strategy D.2.3, Community Mental Health Crisis Services (CMHCS), for expanded crisis and diversionary services.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 149 (Article XI) (by Canales)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(a) In the bill pattern of the Health and Human Services Commission Health, in Rider 21, Human Services Cost Containment, delete "\$350,000,000" and replace with "\$342,500,000".

(b) In the bill pattern of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern, increase appropriations in Strategy A.3.1, Chronic Disease Prevention, by \$7,500,000

(c) On page II-\_\_\_\_\_ of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern, add the following rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Comprehensive Diabetes and Endocrinology Care Institute. Included in the amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.3.1, Chronic Disease Prevention, is \$7,500,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 for a grant program to support a multidisciplinary facility to prevent the onset of diabetes, mitigate the impact of diabetes on other chronic health conditions, and preserve limb and vascular function as much as possible. It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of State Health Services give preference to a grant application that is a healthcare entity located in Hidalgo County and has been designated as a Level I trauma facility since at least January 1, 2022.

Any unexpended balances of these funds remaining at the end of the first fiscal year of the biennium are appropriated for the same purposes for the second fiscal year of the biennium.

**Amendment No. 150 (Article XI) (by K. Bell)** (Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cole, Cook, Dean, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, in Rider 37, Outpatient Integrated Care Clinic Project (page II-59), by adding the following appropriately lettered subsection:

(\_\_\_\_\_) Out of amounts appropriated above to the Health and Human Services Commission for Goal D, Additional Health-Related Services, the commission shall allocate for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, the amount of \$4,900,000 in general revenue funds to partner with Kaufman County for the purpose of establishing a health care delivery model and primary care access point to help remove barriers between patients and doctors and address health care issues in that county. The health care delivery model must be designed to offer each resident of Kaufman County health care services that reduce medical expenses for individuals, governmental entities, and private insurers, while strengthening the county's health care infrastructure.

**Amendment No. 151 (Article XI) (by Capriglione)** (Anchía, Bernal, Davis, Hinojosa, Hull, Martinez, Metcalf, Plesa, Slawson, and Thierry recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-94), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Direct Access to Data for Reviewing Medicaid Eligibility. To the extent allowable under state and federal law and regulations, using funds allocated in Goal B.1.1, Medicaid and CHIP Contracts and Admin, the

commission may directly obtain additional data including income, employment, address, phone, death records, and incarceration data from external data providers, including third-party vendors of commercial systems, so as to maximize and to help the commission's required eligibility determinations, identity validations, and other investigations for Medicaid as required by Federal law (P.L. 117-328) enacted on December 29, 2022.

**Amendment No. 152 (Article XI) (by Oliverson)** (Bernal, Martinez, Metcalf, Plesa, Slaton, and Thierry recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-33), add the following appropriately numbered amendment:

\_\_\_\_\_. Expedited Review and Clear Process for Including New Prescription Drugs on the Texas Drug Code Index to Address Drug Availability on the Preferred Drug List. The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall review and modify their process to expedite the inclusion of new prescription drugs in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program. In expediting the prescription review process, HHSC shall ensure that the timeline for review, including initiation of drug review, clinical evaluation, rate setting, Legislative Budget Board notification, and making the product available for clinician prescribing does not extend past the 90th day of receipt of the completed application for coverage on the Texas Drug Code Index. In accordance with Chapters 531.072 and 531.073 HHSC shall perform expedited drug reviews and prior authorization requirements. The Drug Utilization Review Board shall review clinical edits in consultation with Medicaid Managed Care plans to address any substantial safety or documented drug utilization irregularities.

**Amendment No. 153 (Article XI) (by Oliverson)** (Bernal, Martinez, Metcalf, Plesa, and Thierry recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-33), add the following appropriately numbered amendment:

\_\_\_\_\_. **DRUG SHORTAGE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE PREFERRED DRUG LIST.** To address potential access to pharmaceutical products on the Health and Human Services (HHSC) preferred drug list during a drug shortage, the Health and Human Services must:

(1) Consult the annual reports, on-line drug shortage and manufacturer compliance letters available through the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Biologics and Research (CBER) and the Center for Drug

Evaluation and Research (CDER) prior to HHSC's Drug Utilization Review (DUR) committee's review of a drug therapeutic class to monitor, identify, or mitigate any anticipated drug shortages;

(2) Ensure the DUR is reviewing FDA drug shortage resources and the impact on preferred drug list product availability during their quarterly meeting; and

(3) Develop a process to dispense and approve a comparable non-preferred drug in place of a preferred prescription drug identified by HHSC as being in drug shortage.

**Amendment No. 154 (Article XI) (by Guerra)** (Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Kacal, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing), in Article II of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38):

\_\_\_\_\_. Subcontractor Information Clause. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission may not use money appropriated under this Act to pay a contractor unless the contract requires the contractor to disclose the following information relating to any subcontractor under the contract:

(1) the process the contractor uses to select subcontractors;

(2) the number of persons who submit subcontractor proposals to the contractor and the name of each person who:

(A) submits a proposal to be a subcontractor; and

(B) is awarded a subcontract under the contract; and

(3) the reasons for the contractor's selection of one subcontractor over another subcontractor.

(b) Not later than September 1, 2025, the commission shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature a report that includes a summary of the information collected from the reports submitted under this rider.

**Amendment No. 155 (Article XI) (by Dean)** (Bernal, Burrows, Cook, Hull, V. Jones, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, Orr, Plesa, Slaton, and Thierry recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Medicaid Reimbursement Rate Review for Pediatric Care Center Services. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of general revenue funds appropriated above to the Health and Human Services Commission for Strategy A.1.5, Children, the commission, not later than August 31 of each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, conduct a review of reimbursement rates for pediatric care center services delivered to children under Medicaid.

**Amendment No. 156 (Article XI) (by Thierry)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation for **HB 465** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 465** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, establishing a pilot program to provide Medicaid coverage of doula services, out of the amounts appropriated above to the Health and Human Services Commission for Strategy A.1.3, Pregnant Women, the commission shall allocate the amount of \$900,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to implement that legislation.

**Amendment No. 157 (Article XI) (by Thierry)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill, following the bill pattern appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-33), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 803** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the establishment of a work group to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing an acute psychiatric bed registry, out of the amounts appropriated above to the Health and Human Services Commission for Strategy D.2.7, Community Behavioral Health Administration, the commission shall allocate the amount of \$2,300,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of implementing that legislation.



**Amendment No. 158 (Article XI) (by Raymond)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Craddick, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Klick, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Medicaid Recipient Education on Appropriate Medical Use Initiative. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of funds appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission above that are available for that purpose, the commission use \$2,500,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to develop and implement an initiative designed to educate Medicaid recipients on the appropriate use of Medicaid benefits, including guidance designed to help Medicaid recipients understand the most appropriate care setting for treating certain medical conditions.

**Amendment No. 159 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Bucy, Burrows, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Slawson, and Swanson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Cost Analysis Report for Medicaid Services Provided to Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities. (a) In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, from the unexpended balance of an appropriation made by this Act from the General Revenue Fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, an amount sufficient is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the commission for the commission to contract with an experienced third party to prepare a cost analysis report of the services provided under Medicaid to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities for the purpose of obtaining more accurate information on Medicaid funding levels. The report must evaluate:

- (1) intellectual and developmental disability services;
- (2) services provided under:

(A) the Home and Community-based Services (HCS) waiver program; and

(B) the Texas Home Living (TxHmL) waiver program; and

- (3) intermediate care facility services.

(b) This rider does not apply to the unexpended balance of an appropriation made by this Act from the General Revenue Fund if:

- (1) that general revenue is encumbered or obligated; or
- (2) another provision of this Act provides for the use of that general revenue.

**Amendment No. 160 (Article XI) (by Klick)** (Burrows, Leach, Metcalf, and Slaton recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration Rules.

(a) Out of the money appropriated above for Strategy D.2.7, Community Behavioral Health Administration, the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt rules to align with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's update to federal rules, with respect to expanding access to opioid use disorder treatment as soon as practicable after those federal regulations are adopted.

(b) To the extent authorized by general law, it is the intent of the legislature that the rules adopted by the Health and Human Services Commission under Subsection (a) of this rider:

(1) expand the definition of a treatment practitioner in the opioid use disorder treatment setting;

(2) identify evidence-based models for the delivery of treatment;

(3) provide best practices for strengthening the patient-practitioner relationship; and

(4) allow for patients to have early access to take-home doses of medication to assist in treating opioid use disorder.

(c) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit a report to the Legislative Budget Board, the governor's office, and the standing committees of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over health and human services regarding any portion of the federal regulations that the commission needs legislative guidance on before adopting rules.

(2) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article II items for the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-5), strike "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Rules" and the associated amount for the biennium.

**Amendment No. 161 (Article XI) (by Orr)** (Burrows, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, and Slaton recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Database of Community Inpatient Beds. Using the money appropriated above for Strategy D.2.7, Community Behavioral Health Administration, the Health and Human Services Commission shall undertake to

establish and implement an integrated statewide database of information regarding the number of available beds at inpatient mental health facilities, information regarding the availability of behavioral health treatment, and information regarding other resources to expedite access to care for individuals in need of behavioral health services. The legislature intends that the database will:

- (1) make available tools to assist in referrals to and communicating with behavioral health service providers;
- (2) make available clinical decision support;
- (3) provide the capability for advanced data analytics; and
- (4) facilitate electronic integration with existing behavioral health systems.

**Amendment No. 162 (Article XI) (by Orr)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, Gervin-Hawkins, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Plesa, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Swanson, Thierry, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

Health and Human Services Commission Proposed Rider Transition of Fee-for-Service Hospice Benefits to Managed Care.

- (1) On page II-\_\_\_\_ of the Health and Human Services Commission bill pattern, add the following rider:

\_\_\_\_. Transition of Medicaid Only Hospice Services into Managed Care. It is the intent of the legislature that out of funds appropriated above, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall transition administration and payment of benefits currently provided through fee-for-service Medicaid from the HHSC vendor Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) to managed care organizations for the hospice benefit in STAR, STAR Kids, STAR+PLUS and STAR Health programs to better align benefits for members.

**Amendment No. 163 (Article XI) (by Capriglione)** (K. Bell, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Oliverson, Patterson, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page III-3, strike "312,611,072" each place the term appears under Strategy A.2.4 and substitute "302,611,072".

- (2) In the bill pattern of the Higher Education Coordinating Board, add the following appropriately numbered section to the bill and renumber subsequent sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION . Texas Advanced Computing Center Computer Science Pipeline Initiative. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy C. . , Computer Science Pipeline Initiative, \$5,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2025 is to be used to consolidate and streamline computer science education by establishing a statewide Computer Science Pipeline Initiative.

In addition to amounts appropriated above in Strategy C . . , Computer Science Pipeline Initiative, \$2,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2025 is hereby appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, contingent upon the Higher Education Coordinating Board demonstrating to the Comptroller of Public Accounts that the Computer Science Pipeline Initiative has raised at least \$2,000,000 in gifts and donations, including those offered in-kind, in fiscal year 2024 and at least \$2,000,000 in gifts and donations, including those offered in-kind, in fiscal year 2025. These funds shall be used for the Computer Science Pipeline Initiative. The Higher Education Coordinating Board shall furnish information supporting the amounts of gifts and donations for the program to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. If the comptroller finds the information sufficient, a finding of fact to that effect shall be issued and the contingent appropriation shall be made available for the intended purpose. Any unexpended balances of funds remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, for the same purpose.

**Amendment No. 164 (Article XI) (by Herrero)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page III-2 of the bill pattern for the Texas Education Agency, reduce appropriations by \$14,200,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$14,200,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2025 in B.1.1, Assessment and Accountability.

(2) On page VI-59 of the bill pattern for the Health and Human Services Commission, increase appropriations by \$14,200,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$14,200,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2025 in Strategy G.2.2, Mental Health Community Hospitals.

(3) On page II-59 of the bill pattern for the Health and Human Services Commission, amend Rider 38 to say:

Informational Listing: Additional Mental Health Funding. Appropriations above for the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) include the following amounts in general revenue:

(a) HHSC Frontline Staff.

(1) Salary Increases. \$107,211,441 in each fiscal year in Strategy G.1.1, State Supported Living Centers, and \$70,847,041 in fiscal year 2024 and \$70,847,042 in fiscal year 2025 in Strategy G.2.1, Mental Health State Hospitals, to maintain salary increases for frontline staff at HHSC facilities. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (Continued) A529-Hse-2-B II-60 March 20, 2023.

(b) Expansion of Community Inpatient Beds.

(1) State Hospital Contracted Beds. [~~\$10,200,000~~] \$20,400,000 in each fiscal year in Strategy G.2.2, Mental Health Community Hospitals, to expand contracted bed capacity by [40] 80 beds.

(2) Inpatient Contracted Beds. \$161,250,000 in each fiscal year in Strategy G.2.2, Mental Health Community Hospitals, for up to 234 additional state-purchased inpatient psychiatric beds, including beds in rural and urban communities and for contract rate adjustments as needed, and to contract for an additional 150 competency restoration beds.

(c) Step-down Housing and State Hospital Transitions.

(1) State Hospital Transition Teams. \$4,279,158 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,185,891 in fiscal year 2025 in Strategy G.2.1, Mental Health State Hospitals, to establish state hospital transition teams to support individuals statewide who are at risk of state hospital readmission by providing coordination and support to address mental health needs in the community.

(2) Step-Down Housing Expansion. \$8,500,000 in each fiscal year in Strategy D.2.1, Community Mental Health Services (MHS) for Adults, to expand step-down housing programs statewide to identify, assess, and transition patients with acute mental health and/or medical needs from hospitals to community settings with appropriate supports.

(d) Crisis Services.

(1) Crisis Stabilization Units. \$18,000,000 in each fiscal year in Strategy D.2.3, Community Mental Health Crisis Services (CMHCS), to fund six additional crisis stabilization units to provide a short-term alternative to hospital admission to reduce acute symptoms of mental illness.

(2) Crisis Respite Units for Youth. \$5,750,000 in each fiscal year in Strategy D.2.3, Community Mental Health Crisis Services (CMHCS), to fund four additional crisis respite units that serve youth and to pilot three peer-run units.

(3) Youth Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams. [~~\$4,000,000~~] \$8,000,000 in each fiscal year in Strategy D.2.3, Community Mental Health Crisis Services (CMHCS), to establish youth mobile crisis outreach teams to reduce the risk of hospitalization from acute mental health illness and transition youth into care.

(e) Expansion of Programs for High-Risk Children.

(1) Multisystemic Therapy. \$15,225,000 in each fiscal year in Strategy D.2.2, Community Mental Health Services (MHS) for Children, to expand multisystemic therapy, which provides community-based treatment for at-risk youth with intensive needs and their families.

(2) Coordinated Specialty Care. \$2,100,000 in each fiscal year in Strategy D.2.1, Community Mental Health Services (MHS) for Adults, to expand coordinated specialty care, which provides outpatient behavioral health services to persons experiencing an early onset of psychosis.

(3) Mental Health Services for the Uvalde Community. \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year in Strategy D.2.1, Community Mental Health Services (MHS) for Adults, to partner with the Hill Country Local Mental Health Authority to provide ongoing mental health services support for the Uvalde community.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 165 (Article XI) (by E. Thompson)** K. Bell, Bonnen, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-2), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy B.1.1, Assessment and Accountability System, by \$500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to the University of Houston-Clear Lake (page III-125), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Success Through Education Program. In addition to the funds appropriated above to the University of Houston-Clear Lake, an additional \$500,000 in General Revenue Fund appropriations in each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, shall be used for the Success Through Education Program (STEP).

(3) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article III items for the University of Houston-Clear Lake (page XI-9), strike "Success Through Education Program" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 166 (Article XI) (by Kuempel)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Spiller, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page III-2, reduce the totals in Strategy B.3.1, Educator Quality and Leadership by \$10,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025.

(2) On page III-51, in the bill pattern for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in Goal C: Industry Workforce, create a new Strategy C.1.4, Future Texas Teachers Scholarship Program, and increase the totals in Strategy C.1.4, Future Texas Teachers Scholarship by \$10,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025.

(3) On page III-65, in the bill pattern for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Future Texas Teachers Scholarship Program. Contingent on enactment of **HB 4363**, or similar legislation relating to the establishment of a scholarship program for aspiring classroom teachers, by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature, Regular Session, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall implement the provisions of the bill out of funds appropriated to the agency in Strategy C.1.4, Future Texas Teachers Scholarship Program. All unexpended balances for Strategy C.1.4, Future Texas Teachers Scholarship Program, at the end of fiscal year 2024 may be carried over to fiscal year 2025 and are appropriated for the same purpose.

(4) Adjust totals, methods of financing, and other provisions of the bill accordingly.

**Amendment No. 167 (Article XI) (by Gervin-Hawkins)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill as follows:

(1) In the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to Strategy A.2.4, School Improvement and Support Programs (page III-2), by \$2,500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to Strategy B.3.5, Information Systems-Technology (page III-2), by \$2,500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(3) Following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Community-Based Support Services Grant Program. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.4, School Improvement and Support Programs, the commissioner of education may allocate an amount of \$2,500,000 in the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, to provide grant

funding for the Beasley Brown Community Development Corporation to partner with faith-based non-profits to provide access to technology, tutoring, mentoring, social-emotional support, outdoor activities, art, sports, and wraparound services for low-income youth.

**Amendment No. 168 (Article XI) (by J.D. Johnson)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 184

Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page III-28, change (c) to read "On September 1, 2023, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund into the Property Tax Relief Fund \$7,801,216,000."

(2) On page III-28, change (d) in Rider 81, Property Tax Relief to read "Out of amounts transferred in Subsection (c), \$7,801,216,000 is appropriated in Strategy A.1.1 for the 2024-25 biennium out of the Property Tax Relief Fund for district property tax relief, contingent on the enactment of **HB 2**, or similar legislation related to providing property tax relief through the public school finance system and property tax appraisal and administration, and enactment of **HJR 1** and subsequent voter approval of the associated constitutional amendment related to proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes and to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations, by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature, Regular Session."

(3) Create a new Article IX rider, "Employees Retirement System benefit enhancement. Contingent on the enactment by the 88th Legislature of **HB 3761** or similar legislation providing for a one-time supplemental payment and cost of living adjustment to Employees Retirement System monthly service retirement benefit, disability retirement benefit, or death benefit paid under Texas Government Code Chapter 814 to a retiree or beneficiary for service credited in the employee class, \$4,200,000,000 in general revenue is appropriated for fiscal 2024 and 2025 to the Employees Retirement System."

**Amendment No. 169 (Article XI) (by Plesa)** (Anchía, Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 186

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:



(1) On page III-28, change (c) to read "On September 1, 2023, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund into the Property Tax Relief Fund \$6,601,216,000."

(2) On page III-28, change (d) in Rider 81, Property Tax Relief to read "Out of amounts transferred in Subsection (c), \$6,601,216,000 is appropriated in Strategy A.1.1 for the 2024-25 biennium out of the Property Tax Relief Fund for district property tax relief, contingent on the enactment of **HB 2**, or similar legislation related to providing property tax relief through the public school finance system and property tax appraisal and administration, and enactment of **HJR 1** and subsequent voter approval of the associated constitutional amendment related to proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes and to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations, by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature, Regular Session."

(3) On page III-28, add a new rider, Public Educator Salary Increase.

(a) Appropriate \$2,700,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal 2024 and \$2,700,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal 2025 to Goal A: Strategy A.1.1, FSP-Equalized Operations with the intent that the Texas Education Agency will apply an amount such that each person entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402, Education Code, may receive an equal salary increase, including a classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, and full-time school nurse employed by a school district or a charter school.

(b) This amount shall be applied in addition to any step increase to which the employee is entitled.

**Amendment No. 170 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Craddick, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Klick, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

Floor Packet Page No. 196

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grant for Work Study Program. It is the intent of the legislature that the Commissioner of Education allocate \$1,100,000 in general revenue appropriated for Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, to provide a grant to a nonprofit organization to operate a work study program.

**Amendment No. 171 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grant for Facilities Construction and Renovation. (a) Out of funds appropriated above to the Texas Education Agency in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, the commissioner of education shall allocate \$1,100,000 in general revenue for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, for the purpose of a grant to the Houston Independent School District for the construction and renovation of the football field facility at Jack Yates High School.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that, as a condition of the Houston Independent School District receiving funds from the Texas Education Agency under Subsection (a), the district must submit to the agency an expenditure plan for approval that demonstrates prudent use of funds consistent with current construction and renovation standards and best practice.

(c) Any unexpended balances of money allocated as described by Subsection (a) of this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

**Amendment No. 172 (Article XI) (by Guerra)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation: Telehealth Services Program Study. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 1060** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the appointment of a telehealth services program task force to conduct a study and issue a report concerning the implementation of telehealth services programs at certain public

schools, out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy B.2.2, Health and Safety, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation.

**Amendment No. 173 (Article XI) (by Tepper)** (Hull, Metcalf, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered rider following the Article III appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3):

\_\_\_\_\_. Texas Medal of Honor Integration Initiative. (a) Out of funds appropriated above to the Texas Education Agency for Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, the amount of \$14,875,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, may be used only for activities related to the design, development, and implementation of the Texas Medal of Honor Integration Initiative.

(b) Funding for the Texas Medal of Honor Integration Initiative may only be used to purchase high-quality instructional materials for the classroom and to provide learning experiences for students in grades 7 through 11 through the National Medal of Honor Museum, including any necessary classroom technology.

(c) The Texas Education Agency shall conduct a study on the implementation of a pilot program for the development of high-quality instructional materials for the classroom and related exhibits. The Texas Education Agency shall award funds for the design and development of literacy-based programming to interface with digital classroom instructional platforms that:

(1) meets the essential knowledge and skills in social studies and English language arts, as provided by Section 28.002, Education Code; and

(2) supports students' personal and social development using primary-sourced stories from Medal of Honor recipients.

(d) Any unexpended balance of money allocated under this provision remaining as of August 31, 2024, is allocated for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(2) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article III items for the Texas Education Agency (page XI-5), strike "Texas Medal of Honor Integration Initiative" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 174 (Article XI) (by Thierry)** (Burns, Goldman, Holland, Metcalf, Murr, Orr, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, and Wilson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation: Silent Panic Alert Technology. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 669** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, requiring school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to provide each classroom with panic alert technology, out of funds appropriated above in Strategy B.2.2, Health and Safety, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, and \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, to implement that legislation. Any unexpended balance of money allocated under this provision remaining as of August 31, 2024, is allocated for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 175 (Article XI) (by S. Thompson)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. North Forest High School Athletic Facilities. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, FSP-Equalized Operations, the commissioner of education shall expend an amount not to exceed \$69,500,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of beginning construction of North Forest High School athletic facilities, in preparation for the consolidation of Houston Independent School District and North Forest Independent School District.

**Amendment No. 176 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Flores, J. González, Herrero, Hull, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Rose, Slaton, Slawson, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 1462** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 1462** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to a local remote learning program offered by certain school districts or open-enrollment charter schools, the

commissioner of education shall allocate from general revenue funds otherwise appropriated by this Act to the Texas Education Agency the amount necessary to implement that legislation.

**Amendment No. 177 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-28), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. UTeach for Texas. Out of the funds appropriated above for Strategy B.3.1, Improving Educator Quality and Leadership, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate \$2,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to the UTeach for Texas initiative administered by the UTeach Institute at The University of Texas at Austin to improve the recruitment, preparation, and retention of middle and high school teachers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

**Amendment No. 178 (Article XI) (by Bhojani)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 4453** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 4453** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to increasing the career, college, or military readiness outcomes bonus for students enrolled in a special education program, notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the Texas Education Agency shall:

(1) allocate \$1,700,000 from money appropriated for Strategy A.1.1, FSP-Equalized Operations, for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to implement that legislation; and

(2) reduce proportionally the amount allocated for other allotments from money appropriated for Strategy A.1.1, FSP-Equalized Operations, for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium by \$1,700,000.

**Amendment No. 179 (Article XI) (by Bhojani)** (C. Bell, Bonnen, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Capriglione, Cook, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, and Wilson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation: Career and Technical Education Examination Fees. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 4407** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, authorizing the reimbursement of school districts for career and technical education student examination fees, out of funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, FSP-Equalized Operations, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate \$7,057,667 in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, and \$7,058,666 in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, to reimburse school districts for examination fees paid on behalf of public school career and technical education students after completing a program or certification. Any unexpended balance of money allocated under this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024, is allocated for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 180 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, Gervin-Hawkins, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Stucky, Thierry, Toth, Vasut, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Teacher Retirement System (page III-39), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Study and Report on Alternative Service Retirement Benefits for Peace Officers. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that, out of funds appropriated to the Teacher Retirement System above, the retirement system conduct a study on the feasibility of offering alternative service retirement benefits under the system to members of the system who are peace officers.

(b) In conducting the study, the Teacher Retirement System shall assess the costs to and impact on the retirement system associated with offering members of the retirement system who are peace officers the following alternative service retirement benefits:

(1) a supplemental benefit for peace officers that is substantially similar in design and cost structure to the supplemental retirement benefit payable from the law enforcement and custodial officer supplemental retirement fund established under Section 815.317, Government Code; and

(2) a service retirement benefit under a cash balance benefit plan that is substantially similar in design and cost structure to the cash balance benefit plan established under Chapter 820, Government Code, and provides retirement eligibility at any age after the member attains 20 or 25 years of service.

(c) Not later than March 1, 2024, an employer who employs members of the Teacher Retirement System who are peace officers shall submit the following information to the retirement system:

(1) the number of peace officers employed by the employer on December 31, 2023;

(2) the number of unfilled peace officer positions on December 31, 2023;

(3) for the 10-year period preceding December 31, 2023, the average years of service earned by peace officers who resigned before retirement; and

(4) the compensation or salary scale for peace officers employed by the employer.

(d) Not later than December 31, 2024, the Teacher Retirement System shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature that contains the findings of the study conducted under this rider and a summary of the information submitted to the retirement system under Subsection (c) of this rider.

**Amendment No. 181 (Article XI) (by Bhojani)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill as follows:

(1) In the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy B.1.1, TEXAS Grant Program (page III-51), by \$18,270,387 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) Following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-53), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider: Financial Aid Program. Contingent on the enactment of **HB 4330** or similar legislation by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the creation of a financial aid program to award grants to eligible students enrolled at a public junior college, public technical institute,

or public state college and additional funding on completion of an associate degree or certificate program at the applicable institution, and in addition to amounts appropriated above:

(1) the amount of \$18,270,387 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to implement that legislation; and

(2) any unexpended balances from money appropriated under Subdivision (1) of this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 182 (Article XI) (by Craddick)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bhojani, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Herrero, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Swanson, Toth, Turner, Vasut, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to Public Community/Junior Colleges (page III-216), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Mental Health Workforce Training. The amount of \$900,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to Midland College for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of establishing a mental health workforce training program and the additional amount of \$850,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to Midland College for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(2) In Article III of the bill, reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for Strategy D.1.7, Child Mental Health Care Consortium (page III-52), by the amount of \$900,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and by the amount of \$850,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Adjust the totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 183 (Article XI) (by S. Thompson)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, E. Morales, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordination Board (page III-57), in Rider 14, immediately following the last sentence of the rider, by inserting the following:



\_\_\_\_\_. Out of the funds provided to the Girl Scout Scholarship, 10 percent of the funds will be allocated to the Booker T. Washington High School, Houston, Texas, for the Doris Richardine Countee Girl Scout Scholarship.

**Amendment No. 184 (Article XI) (by Klick)** (Bernal, Bhojani, Metcalf, and Slaton recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, by striking Rider 26, Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program (page III-59), and substituting the following:

26. Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program. (a) Out of money appropriated above for Strategy D.1.6, Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program, the Higher Education Coordinating Board may not allocate more than 5 percent of the funds for each state fiscal year for administrative expenses. The board shall reduce proportionately the amounts allocated in Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this rider based on the amount of funds the board allocates for program administration.

(b) Growth Tier. Out of money appropriated above in Strategy D.1.6, Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall allocate 60 percent of the funds for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to be distributed in an equitable manner to institutions of higher education with educational programs related to nursing, including institutions graduating their first nursing class, based on increases in the numbers of students graduating from programs at the institutions with degrees in nursing. Students graduating with degrees in nursing include graduates who are seeking initial licensure and have completed a bachelor's degree or a registered nurse to bachelor of science in nursing degree program. The board shall apply a weight of 1.5 for increased graduates in nursing educator programs identified with a Classification of Instructional Program code of 51.3808 and 51.3817. The board shall allocate up to 50 percent of the amounts allocated under this subsection of this rider in each fiscal year of the biennium and any unexpended amounts resulting at the end of a fiscal year to community colleges.

(c) Production Tier. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy D.1.6, Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall allocate 10 percent of the funds for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and 10 percent of the funds for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, to be distributed in an equitable manner to institutions of higher education with educational programs related to nursing based on the total number of students graduating each year from programs at the institutions with degrees in nursing. Students graduating with degrees in nursing include graduates who are seeking initial licensure and have completed a bachelor's degree or a registered nurse to bachelor of science in nursing degree program.

(d) Faculty Tier. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy D.1.6, Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall allocate 10 percent of the funds for the state fiscal year

ending August 31, 2024, and 10 percent of the funds for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, to be distributed in an equitable manner to institutions of higher education with educational programs related to nursing based on the total number of students graduating each year from programs at the institutions with doctoral-level degrees in nursing.

(e) In the allocations distributed under Subsections (b) (Growth Tier) and (c) (Production Tier) of this rider, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall apply the following weights to students graduating with degrees in nursing that are counted for purposes of the formula calculations for purposes of each respective subsection:

(1) 2.5 for prelicensure graduates of Bachelor's of Science in Nursing programs;

(2) 2.0 for graduates of Associate's Degree in Nursing Programs;

(3) 1.5 for graduates of Registered Nurse to Bachelor's of Science in Nursing, Master's of Science in Nursing Education, and Doctor of Philosophy programs (CIP codes 51.3808 and 51.3817);

(4) 0.5 for Advanced Practice Registered Nursing graduate degree programs; and

(5) 1.0 for all other nursing graduates.

(f) For purposes of Higher Education Coordinating Board expenditures, any funds not expended in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, may be expended in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purposes. If an institution spends funds on non-qualifying expenditures or does not spend the funds within the designated time frame determined by the board, the institution shall return the unexpended funds to the board by the date specified by board rule. The board shall reallocate any unexpended funds returned to the board under this subsection of this rider to other qualified programs. Each institution of higher education that receives funds allocated under this rider shall submit to the board a detailed accounting of funds received, obligated, or expended by the institution.

(g) The Higher Education Coordinating Board may not include nonresident students who are enrolled in online professional nursing programs while residing outside of the state in methodologies used to calculate program awards described in Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this rider.

**Amendment No. 185 (Article XI) (by Vasut)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bowers, Bryant, Bucy, Cole, Collier, Cortez, Davis, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, C. Morales, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page III-65 of the Higher Education Coordinating Board bill pattern, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Race-Based Admissions Prohibited. To the extent allowed by federal and state law, monies appropriated by this Act may not be distributed to any institution of higher education that, during the period for which monies under this Act are appropriated, uses race or ethnicity as a factor in determining student admissions to the institution.

**Amendment No. 186 (Article XI) (by Kuempel)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Spiller, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) on page III-65, in the bill pattern for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Future Texas Teachers Scholarship Program. Contingent on enactment of **HB 4363**, or similar legislation relating to the establishment of a scholarship program for aspiring classroom teachers, by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature, Regular Session, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall implement the provisions of the bill out of funds appropriated to the agency in Strategy B.3.1, Improving Educator Quality and Leadership. Any unexpended balances on hand at the end of fiscal year 2024 are appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2025.

**Amendment No. 187 (Article XI) (by Smith)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Spiller, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-50), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 4487** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 4487** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to student loan repayment assistance for prosecutors and certain criminal lawyers practicing in rural counties, out of amounts appropriated above, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 188 (Article XI) (by Gervin-Hawkins)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burns, Button, Cain, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hinojosa, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations for Support for Military and Veterans Exemptions (page III-72), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy B.1.1, Reimbursement for Hazlewood Exemptions, by \$7,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (page III-181), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio. In addition to other amounts appropriated to The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, the amount of \$7,500,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the center for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for purposes of supporting public health education programs and operations at The University of Texas School of Public Health San Antonio, a collaboration between The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and The University of Texas at San Antonio.

(3) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article III items for The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (page XI-12), strike "UT School of Public Health San Antonio" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(4) Adjust totals, methods of financing, and other provisions of the bill accordingly.

**Amendment No. 189 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bhojani, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill (page III-74), in the appropriations to the University of Texas at Arlington, reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the University of Texas at Arlington for Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support, by the amount of \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article VII of the bill (page VII-17), in the appropriations to the Department of Transportation, increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Transportation for Strategy C.5.1, Aviation Services, by the amount of \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-31), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Texas Self-Sustaining Airports. Out of the general revenue appropriated above in Strategy C.5.1, Aviation Services, the Department of Transportation shall use \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of promoting aerospace and developing a self-sustaining airport, including the development of airport runways and taxi systems, in the Rio Grande Valley.

(4) Adjust totals, methods of financing, and other provisions of the bill accordingly.

**Amendment No. 190 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bhojani, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hinojosa, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to The University of Texas at Austin (page III-76), reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support, by \$12,400,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article V of the bill, in the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page V-50), increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to Strategy D.1.1, Driver License Services, by \$12,400,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page V-50), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Cameron County Driver's License Office. Out of general revenue appropriated above to the Department of Public Safety for Strategy D.1.1, Driver License Services, the department shall allocate \$12,400,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, to construct or lease and furnish and equip a new driver's license office in the Brownsville Navigation District in Cameron County with the capability to test for and issue all commercial driver's licenses. Any

unexpended balance of money allocated under this provision remaining as of August 31, 2024, is allocated for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 191 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bhojani, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hinojosa, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to The University of Texas at Austin (page III-76), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy B.1.1, E & G Space Support, by \$3,115,759 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-59), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, by \$3,115,759 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-60), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Storm Sewer Drainage Improvements in Harlingen. Out of the amounts appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Water Development Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purposes of Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the board shall allocate \$3,115,759 for the purpose of providing financial assistance for storm sewer drainage improvements along and near 7th Street in Harlingen, Texas. Any unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated and shall be allocated for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 192 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bhojani, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hinojosa, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to The University of Texas at Austin (page III-76), reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to Strategy B.1.1, Educational and General Space Support, by \$3,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-16), increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to Strategy A.1.4, Construction Contracts, by \$3,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-18), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Maritime Port Roadway Improvements. Out of general revenue appropriated above to the Department of Transportation for Strategy A.1.4, Construction Contracts, the department shall allocate \$3,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, to plan, design, and construct roadway improvements, including lighting and roadway drainage improvements, for safer port traffic.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 193 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bhojani, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hinojosa, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to The University of Texas at Austin (page III-76), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy B.1.1, E&G Space Support, by \$2,900,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-59), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, by \$2,900,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-60), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Storm Sewer Drainage Improvements in Harlingen. Out of the amounts appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Water Development Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purposes of Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the board shall allocate \$2,900,000 for the purpose of providing financial assistance for storm sewer drainage improvements along and near Jefferson Avenue in Harlingen,

Texas. Any unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated and shall be allocated for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 194 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill as follows:

(1) In the appropriations to The University of Texas at Austin, reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy C.3.3, Civitas Institute (page III-77), by \$750,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) Following the appropriations to The University of Texas at Austin, in Rider 9, Civitas Institute (page III-80), strike "\$3,000,000" and substitute "\$2,250,000" in each place it appears.

(3) In the appropriations to The University of Texas at Dallas, increase the general revenue appropriations for Strategy E.1.1, African American Museum Internship (page III-81), by \$750,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 195 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Historical Commission, increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy A.1.5, Preservation Trust Fund (page I-65), by the amount of \$750,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.



(2) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Historical Commission (page I-66), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grants for Buffalo Soldiers Museum. Out of amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.5, Preservation Trust Fund, the Historical Commission shall allocate \$750,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of providing grants to a nonprofit museum preserving the history of Buffalo Soldiers.

(3) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to The University of Texas at Austin, reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy C.3.3, Civitas Institute (page III-77), by the amount of \$750,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 196 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, reduce the total general revenue appropriations to The University of Texas at Austin by \$1,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, and make proportional reductions to the amounts appropriated to the university in each state fiscal year for Strategy C.3.3, Civitas Institute (page III-77).

(2) In Article III of the bill, increase general revenue appropriations to Texas Southern University for use under Strategy C.2.1, Mickey Leland Center (page III-139) by \$1,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(3) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to Texas Southern University (page III-140), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Texas Legislative Internship Program. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.2.1, Mickey Leland Center (page III-139), is \$1,500,000 in general revenue for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for the Texas Legislative Internship Program at the Mickey Leland Center.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 197 (Article XI) (by E. Morales)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III-\_\_\_\_ of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusted Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-64), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy C.2.4, McDonald Observatory, \$15,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$15,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2025 is to be used to enhance visitor experiences and engagements with the McDonald Observatory at The University of Texas at Austin. Using appropriated funds, the observatory shall install new exhibits and renovate existing exhibits, modernize self-guided tours with the integration of technology, renovate and upgrade the theater, leverage technology to create first-class virtual experiences, design in-person and virtual engagements for all ages with special consideration given to students and educators, and update the visitor facility to improve and enhance visitor experience. Any unexpended balances of funds remaining as of August 31, 2024, are hereby appropriated to The University of Texas at Austin for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, for the same purpose.

**Amendment No. 198 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bhojani, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to The University of Texas at Dallas (page III-80), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support, by \$26,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-59), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, by \$26,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-60), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Improvements to Southmost Regional Water Authority Desalination Treatment Facility. Out of the amounts appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Water Development Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purposes of Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the board shall allocate \$26,000,000 for the purpose of providing financial assistance for structural improvements to the Southmost Regional Water Authority desalination treatment facility in the City of Harlingen. Any unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated and shall be allocated for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 199 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Library and Archives Commission, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Library Support Services (page I-79), by \$3,750,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Library and Archives Commission (page I-80), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Library Funding. (a) Out of general revenue appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Library Support Services, the Library and Archives Commission shall use \$3,750,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, to provide one or more grants for the construction or expansion of a municipal library or libraries servicing communities in or near the City of San Benito.

(b) Any unobligated or unexpended balances of funds out of the allocation made by this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated to the Library and Archives Commission for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, for the same purpose.

(3) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to The University of Texas at San Antonio, reduce general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support (page III-90), by \$3,750,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of finance accordingly.

**Amendment No. 200 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-56), increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas, by \$12,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-57), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. City of San Benito Community Building. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas, is \$12,000,000 in general revenue appropriations for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, for the purpose of a grant to the City of San Benito to construct a community building.

(3) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to The University of Texas at San Antonio, reduce general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support (page III-90), by \$12,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of finance accordingly.

**Amendment No. 201 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to Texas A&M University (page III-95), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy C.3.1, Institutional Enhancement, by \$4,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the General Land Office (page VI-27), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy B.1.2, Coastal Erosion Control Projects, by \$4,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the General Land Office (page VI-27), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Bank Erosion Mitigation-Arroyo Colorado River. Out of the amounts appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the General Land Office for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purposes of Strategy B.1.2, Coastal Erosion Control Projects, the office shall allocate \$4,000,000 for the purpose of providing a grant to the Port of Harlingen for planning, designing, and constructing bank erosion mitigation infrastructure along the Arroyo Colorado River.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 202 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (Bucy, Burrows, Cole, Cook, Flores, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Ortega, Plesa, Rose, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Thimesch, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to Texas A&M University (page III-96), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber the other riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider for **HB 4739**. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 4739** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the establishment and operation of veterans cemeteries, in the appropriations to Texas A&M University, reduce the appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support (page III-95), by the amount of \$2,200,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article VI, following the appropriations to the General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board (page VI-27), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber the other riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider for **HB 4739**. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 4739** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the establishment and operation of veterans cemeteries:

(1) for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board is appropriated the amount of \$2,200,000 to use for purposes of Strategy C.1.3, Veterans' Cemeteries (page VI-27), to establish a new state veterans cemetery in Cameron County;

(2) any unexpended and unobligated balance of these funds remaining as of August 31, 2024, is reappropriated to the General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, for the same purpose; and

(3) the "Number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTEs)" in the General Land Office and Veteran Land Board bill pattern is increased by 1.0 FTE for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(3) Adjust the article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 203 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice (page I-56), by \$2,458,750 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-57), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. City of San Benito Fire Station. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice, is \$2,458,750 in general revenue appropriations for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, for the purpose of a grant to the City of San Benito for the acquisition or construction of a fire station.

(3) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to the University of Houston, reduce general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support (page III-123), by \$2,458,750 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of finance accordingly.

**Amendment No. 204 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Thimesch, Tinderholt, Toth, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, increase general revenue appropriations for Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice (page I-56), by \$1,620,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-57), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. City of San Benito Police Department. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice, is \$1,620,000 in general revenue appropriations for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, for the purpose of a grant to the City of San Benito for the acquisition or construction of a police department building.

(3) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to the University of Houston, reduce general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support (page III-123), by \$1,620,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of finance accordingly.

**Amendment No. 205 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hinojosa, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Ortega, Patterson, Plesa, Rose, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Thierry, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (page III-169), reduce appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy C.1.1, E&G Space Support, by the amount of \$3,777,500 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page VI-36), increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy B.2.1, Local Park Grants, by the amount of \$3,777,500 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page VI-49), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grant for Olmito Nature Park in Cameron County. Out of general revenue appropriated above to the Parks and Wildlife Department for Strategy B.2.1, Local Park Grants, the department shall use \$3,777,500 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of providing a grant for Olmito Nature Park in Cameron County. Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose in the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(4) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article VI items for the Parks and Wildlife Department (page XI-16), strike "Grant for Olmito Nature Park" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(5) Adjust totals, methods of financing, and other provisions of the bill accordingly.

**Amendment No. 206 (Article XI) (by Guerra)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine (page III-185), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Texas Center for Rural Health Education. Contingent on the enactment of **HB 2171** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the establishment of the Texas Center for Rural Health Education at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, out of the amounts appropriated above that may be used for the purpose, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine shall implement the directives of that legislation to the greatest extent possible, including by holding organizational, conceptual, and design meetings regarding how to develop and implement the center using existing funds.

**Amendment No. 207 (Article XI) (by Vasut)** (Bucy, DeAyala, Flores, Hull, Martinez, Metcalf, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, and Swanson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to Public Community/Junior Colleges (page III-210), reduce the general revenue appropriations made for each Goal, other than Goal G, Brazosport College (page III-210), in an amount proportional to the total appropriations made for each of those Goals, in a total amount of \$25,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to Public Community/Junior Colleges (page III-210), increase the general revenue appropriations made for Strategy G.2.1, Catalyst Program (page III-211), by \$25,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article III of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to Public Community/Junior Colleges (page III-216), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Catalyst Program. In addition to the funds appropriated above in Goal G, Brazosport College, an additional \$25,000 in general revenue in each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, shall be used for



the purposes of Strategy G.2.1, Catalyst Program, to be used for the sole purpose of supporting a scholarship program to help at-risk students earn associate degrees in in-demand fields.

(4) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article III items for Brazosport College (page XI-13), strike the references to "Brazosport College" and "Catalyst Program" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(5) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 208 (Article XI) (by Schaefer)** (Burrows, Cole, Cook, Davis, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, and Stucky recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing), following the appropriations to Public Community/Junior Colleges (page III-220), in Rider 25, Need-Based Supplements, by striking the list of public junior colleges and the associated amounts of appropriations, and substituting the following:

	2024	2025
Angelina College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Cisco Junior College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Clarendon College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Coastal Bend College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Frank Phillips College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Hill College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Kilgore College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Navarro College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Northeast Texas Community College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Panola College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Paris Junior College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Ranger College	\$500,000	\$500,000
South Plains College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Southwest Texas Junior College	\$500,000	\$500,000
Vernon College	\$500,000	\$500,000

**Amendment No. 209 (Article XI) (by Thimesch)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Oliverson, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Toth, Turner, Vasut, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education, in Sec. 59, Subsection (a)(2), Contingency for Community College Finance Legislation (page III-279), reduce the general revenue appropriations by \$1,500,000 for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-51), increase the general revenue appropriations to Strategy A.1.3, College Readiness and Success by \$1,500,000 for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-51), amend Rider 39:

39. Advise TX. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.3, College Readiness and Success, the commissioner shall spend \$1,500,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2025 to partner with an entity to expand access to evidence-based near peer advising and increase the number of students served by programs that assist Texans to prepare for, enter, and/or reenter higher education. The Higher Education Coordinating Board may solicit and accept gifts for additional support for the Advise TX College Advising Corps. Any unexpended balances on hand at the end of fiscal year 2024 may be carried over to fiscal year 2025 and are appropriated for the same purpose.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 210 (Article XI) (by Thimesch)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Toth, Turner, Vasut, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education, in Sec. 59, Subsection (a)(2), Contingency for Community College Finance Legislation (page III-279), insert after "needs;" and before "and" the following:

of this, the commissioner shall spend \$1,500,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2025 to partner with an entity to expand access to evidence-based near peer advising and increase the number of students served by programs that assist Texans to prepare for, enter, and/or reenter higher education;

**Amendment No. 211 (Article XI) (by Bryant)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, in the Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education, by striking Rider 61, Prohibition on Unconstitutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programs or Practices (page III-280).

**Amendment No. 212 (Article XI) (by Craddick)** (Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, M. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Hull, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Rose, Rosenthal, Slawson, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to Office of the Attorney General (page I-3), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Choose Life Account Program. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Legal Services, \$1,000,000 in general revenue funds shall be used to support the Choose Life Account Program at the Office of the Attorney General for each fiscal year of the biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article IV of the bill, reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Court of Criminal Appeals for Strategy A.1.1, Appellate Court Operations (page IV-4), by the amount of \$1,000,000 for each fiscal year of the biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(3) Adjust the totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 213 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing), in Article IV of the bill, following the appropriations to the (page IV-25), Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 214 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article IV of the bill, following the appropriations to the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council (page IV-29), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Improving Access to Protective Order Registry. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of general revenue appropriated above to the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, for Strategy A.1.2, Information Technology, the office allocate \$4,000,000 for the purpose of expanding access to and notifications regarding information in the protective order registry for courts, prosecuting attorneys, and peace officers.

**Amendment No. 215 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Anchía, K. Bell, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing), in Article IV of the bill, following the appropriations to the (page IV-31), Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 216 (Article XI) (by Vasut)** (Burrows, Hull, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, Slaton, Slawson, and Stucky recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article IV of the bill, following the appropriations to the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department (page IV-36), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation: County Reimbursement for Jury Service Expenses. Contingent on the enactment of **HB 2014** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to reimbursement for jury service:

(1) the amount of \$2,435,308 is appropriated to the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department, for Strategy D.1.7, Juror Pay, for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for the purpose of reimbursing counties for a portion of the reimbursement paid to a person who reports for jury service for the first day or fraction of the first day the person is in attendance in court; and

(2) each appropriation of general revenue made in this Act, other than the appropriations made to the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department for Strategy D.1.7, is proportionally reduced by the amounts necessary to achieve a total reduction in appropriations of \$4,870,616 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) Adjust article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 217 (Article XI) (by J. Lopez)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Plesa, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Thierry, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Turner, Vasut, and Wu recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article V of the bill, in the appropriations to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (page V-1), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy A.1.1, Enforcement, by \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-59), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, by \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-60), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Santa Rosa Regional Detention Facility Project. Out of the amounts appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Water Development Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purposes of Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the board shall allocate \$5,000,000 for the purpose of providing a grant to the Cameron County Drainage District No. 6 for the construction of the Santa Rosa Regional Detention Facility Project.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 218 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Anchia, K. Bell, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (page V-2), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 219 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Rose, Rosenthal, Slaton, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Criminal Justice (page V-7), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Department of Criminal Justice shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 220 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Rose, Rosenthal, Slaton, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Commission on Jail Standards (page V-26), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Commission on Jail Standards shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 221 (Article XI) (by Talarico)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Frazier, Gerdes, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Juvenile Justice Department, in Rider 42, Construction of Facilities (page V-39), by striking "a minimum of 200 beds" and substituting "not more than 35 beds per facility".

**Amendment No. 222 (Article XI) (by Dutton)** (C. Bell, Bonnen, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Capriglione, Cook, Frazier, Gerdes, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, Hefner, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Price, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, and Thimesch recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article V, items under Juvenile Justice Department, Rider 42 on page V-39 to read as follows:

42. Construction of Facilities. Included in the amounts appropriated above is \$200,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 in Strategy B.3.1, Construct and Renovate Facilities, for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) to construct new state facilities with no more than 48 beds per facility~~a minimum of 200 beds~~, including facilities a portion of beds designated for mental health needs, contingent on approval from the Legislative Budget Board. TJJD shall contract with the Texas Facilities Commission for the construction of the facilities.

**Amendment No. 223 (Article XI) (by Talarico)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Juvenile Justice Department, in Rider 42, Construction of Facilities (page V-39), by adding the following at the end of the rider:

This money may not be used to increase the physical capacity of facilities operated by the Juvenile Justice Department.

**Amendment No. 224 (Article XI) (by Talarico)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Juvenile Justice Department (page V-39), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation: Closure of Secure Facility. Contingent on the closure of a post-adjudication secure correctional facility operated by the Juvenile Justice Department, the Juvenile Justice Department shall transfer the amount of general revenue equal to the amount identified by the Juvenile Justice Department as savings from that closure to Strategy A.1.5, Commitment Diversion Initiatives.

**Amendment No. 225 (Article XI) (by Bhojani)** (C. Bell, Bonnen, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Capriglione, Cook, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, Hefner, Hull, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, and Wilson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Commission on Law Enforcement (V-42), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider: **HB 4486** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 4486** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the design and use of a model criminal citation, out of the unexpended balance as of August 31, 2024, of amounts appropriated above to the Commission on Law Enforcement for Strategy B.1.1, Enforcement, the commission shall allocate \$150,000 to implement that legislation.

**Amendment No. 226 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Rose, Rosenthal, Slaton, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Commission on Law Enforcement (page V-40), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal



activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Commission on Law Enforcement shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 227 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Swanson, Toth, Vasut, and Wu recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article V of the bill, reduce the general revenue appropriations to the Military Department for Strategy A.1.1, State Active Duty-Disaster (page V-43), by the amount of \$5,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article V of the bill, increase the general revenue appropriations to the Department of Public Safety for Strategy B.1.2, Routine Operations (page V-49), by the amount of \$5,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page V-60), add the following appropriately numbered provision:

\_\_\_\_\_. Wireless Communications Infrastructure Program. (a) Included in amounts appropriated above for Strategy B.1.2, Routine Operations, is \$5,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the Department of Public Safety to use only for wireless communications infrastructure in Kenedy County.

(b) Any unexpended balance of money allocated as described by Subsection (a) of this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024, is appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for use only in Kenedy County for the purposes of Strategy B.1.2, Routine Operations.

**Amendment No. 228 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bernal, Bhojani, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cortez, Dean, DeAyala, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Herrero, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Oliverson, Ortega, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Toth, Turner, Vasut, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Reduce the Article V appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Military Department for Strategy B.1.1, Facilities Management and Operations (page V-43), by the amount of \$250,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and by the amount of \$250,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page V-60), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Unmanned Aircraft Border Security Pilot Program. In addition to the funds appropriated above, the amount of \$250,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Safety for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to be used by the department for a pilot program that utilizes existing cellular telephone towers as bases of operations for unmanned aircraft for purposes of border security.

(3) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article V items for the Department of Public Safety (page XI-15), strike "Unmanned Drone Pilot Program" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 229 (Article XI) (by Shine)** (Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Burrows, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, Herrero, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article V of the bill, following the provisions related to the Texas Military Department, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Enhanced Border Communications. Included in the amounts appropriated under Strategy A.1.1, STATE ACTIVE DUTY-DISASTER, is \$10,000,000 in each year of the biennium for the purpose of enhancing border communications. Texas Military Department in collaboration with the Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Texas Department of Public Safety will use funds appropriated to establish a meshed communications network in LTE denied areas using mobile networking, satellite and cellular backhaul technologies. The network shall be operable across multiple border participants and compatible with networks funded by Federal sources including the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Surveillance and Communications Towers Program.

**Amendment No. 230 (Article XI) (by Shine)** (Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Burrows, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Herrero, Leach, Martinez, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, and Turner recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article V of the bill, following the provisions related to the Texas Military Department, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Enhanced Border Communications. Out of the funds appropriated under Strategy A.1.1, STATE ACTIVE DUTY-DISASTER, the Texas Military Department in collaboration with the Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Texas Department of Public Safety shall establish a meshed communications network in LTE denied areas using mobile networking, satellite and cellular backhaul technologies. The network shall be operable across multiple border participants

and compatible with networks funded by Federal sources including the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Surveillance and Communications Towers Program.

**Amendment No. 231 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Slaton, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Military Department (page V-44), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Military Department shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 232 (Article XI) (by Flores)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article V of the bill, in the appropriations to the Secure the Border within Department of Public Safety (page V-49), reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy B.1.2, Secure the Border, by the amount of \$800,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to Commission on the Arts (page I-1), increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy A.1.1, Arts Organization Grants, by the amount of \$400,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to Commission on the Arts (page I-1), increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy A.1.2, Arts Education Grants, by the amount of \$400,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(4) Adjust totals, methods of financing, and other provisions of the bill accordingly.

**Amendment No. 233 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page V-50), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Department of Public Safety shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 234 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Martinez, Slaton, and Thierry recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page V-60), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 4642** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 4642** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the state's ability to combat lethal poisonings, the Department of Public Safety shall allocate from general revenue funds otherwise appropriated by this Act to the Department of Public Safety the amount necessary to implement the provisions of that legislation for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

**Amendment No. 235 (Article XI) (by C. Bell)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article V of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (page V-60), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Allocation of Funds for Driver License Mega Center in Magnolia. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy D.1.1, Driver License Services, the Department of Public Safety shall allocate \$7.5 million in each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of establishing a driver license mega center in the city of Magnolia in Montgomery County.

**Amendment No. 236 (Article XI) (by Kuempel)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Facilities Commission (page I-49), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Guadalupe County Medical Facility. (a) The amount of \$10 million is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Facilities Commission for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for Strategy A.2.1, Facilities Design and Construction, to be used to construct a medical office building in Guadalupe County for use by the Guadalupe Regional Medical Center. The building must be constructed on land owned by the Guadalupe Regional Medical Center and, on completion of the construction, ownership of the building shall transfer to the Guadalupe Regional Medical Center.

(b) The appropriation made by this section is contingent on the completion of a signed agreement between the Facilities Commission and the Guadalupe Regional Medical Center guaranteeing the ongoing operations of the medical office building to ensure a continuing benefit to the residents of this state.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for Strategy A.2.1, Rural Community and Eco Development (page VI-2), by the amount of \$5 million for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Adjust article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 237 (Article XI) (by Craddick, Murr, Darby, and E. Morales)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (page III-235), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Chronic Disease Prevention. Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Family Community Health Education, the amount of \$620,000 in general revenue funds for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, shall be used to support health programming with a focus on preventing and reducing the risks of chronic disease. The funding will support one employee from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, and Terrell Counties, one employee in Glascock, Reagan, Irion, Schleicher, and Martin Counties, one employee in Menard, Concho, Coke, and Sterling Counties, and one Family and Community Health Specialist in the San Angelo Extension Center. Additional funding in the amount of \$450,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for Strategy A.2.1, Rural Community and Eco Development (page VI-2), by the amount of \$620,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and by the amount of \$450,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Adjust the totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 238 (Article XI) (by Romero)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered rider under the Article I appropriations to the Commission on the Arts (page I-2) and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Supplemental Funding for Cultural and Historical Grants. In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act to the Commission on the Arts for the purposes of Strategy A.1.3, Cultural Tourism Grants, the amount of \$7.5 million for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to that commission to provide a grant to a nonprofit organization whose mission is the preservation of culturally relevant buildings to be used by the organization to renovate a historical building and create a museum recognizing the Bracero Programs in Texas.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, reduce the total amount appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the purposes of Strategy A.2.1, Rural Community and Economic Development (page VI-2), from the General Revenue Fund for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, by \$7.5 million.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 239 (Article XI) (by V. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Agriculture, in Rider 10, Texans Feeding Texans (page VI-6), strike "\$10,081,480" in Subsection (a) of the rider and substitute "\$9,081,480".

(2) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Agriculture, amend Rider 10 by adding the appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) \$1,000,000 each fiscal year to fund a program for urban food desert grants.

**Amendment No. 240 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hinojosa, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Agriculture (page VI-1), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Community-Based Urban Food Programs and Gardening Programs. Out of funds appropriated above to the Department of Agriculture for Strategies C.1.1, Nutrition Programs (Federal), and C.1.2, Nutrition Assistance (State), the department shall allocate \$10,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and \$10,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, to providers participating in those programs who operate community-based urban food programs and gardening programs.

**Amendment No. 241 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Craddick, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Agriculture (page VI-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grants to Nonprofit Organizations Aiding Victims of Domestic Abuse. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of the funds appropriated above to the Department of Agriculture for Strategy C.1.2, Nutrition Assistance (State), the department allocate \$1,000,000 to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that aid victims of domestic abuse.

**Amendment No. 242 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Cook, Hull, Leach, Martinez, Noble, Orr, Slaton, Slawson, and Spiller recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Agriculture (page VI-2), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grants to Border Region Emergency Services. Out of money appropriated above for A.2.2. Strategy: Rural Health, the Trusteed Programs within the Department of Agriculture shall allocate \$1,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, to provide ambulances for emergency service operations in the border region.

**Amendment No. 243 (Article XI) (by Martinez)** (Bonnen, Burns, Burrows, Cook, DeAyala, Goldman, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, and Wilson recorded voting no, Leo-Wilson and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VI of the bill as follows:

(1) In the appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality (page VI-16), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy B.1.1, Safe Drinking Water, by \$4,000,000 for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-59), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, by \$4,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-60), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Water Reclamation Projects. From amounts appropriated above to the Water Development Board under Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the amount of \$4,000,000 for each fiscal year for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, is allocated for the purpose of funding water reclamation projects located within 50 miles of either the Gulf of Mexico or the international border, including innovative water reclamation projects that are subject to protocol testing requirements by the Commission on Environmental



Quality. Any unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 244 (Article XI) (by Garcia)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider: Fine Arts Allotment. Contingent on the enactment of legislation by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, creating a fine arts allotment under the public school finance system:

(1) the amount of \$35 million is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Education Agency for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for Strategy A.1.1, FSP-Equalized Operations, to be used to implement that legislation; and

(2) the sum-certain appropriation to the Foundation School Program in Rider 3, Foundation School Program Funding, of the Texas Education Agency's bill pattern is increased by the amount appropriated under this rider.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality for Goal F, Indirect Administration (page VI-17), reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund proportionately among each strategy by a total of \$17.5 million for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Lottery Commission for Goal A, Operate Lottery (page VII-8), reduce the appropriations from the Lottery Account No. 5025 proportionately among each strategy by a total of \$17.5 million for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 245 (Article XI) (by Schatzline)** (Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Hinojosa, Hull, V. Jones, Martinez, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Plesa, Ramos, Slawson, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article VI of the bill, reduce the general revenue appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality (page VI-15) by \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and by \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, proportionally among the strategies for which the money may be spent.

(2) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-94), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 4138** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 4138** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the establishment of the Texas Adoption Assistance Program, in addition to the above appropriations, the Health and Human Services Commission is appropriated \$5,000,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and \$5,000,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, to implement the provisions of that legislation.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 246 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Burrows, Flores, Hinojosa, Hull, Leach, Martinez, and Slawson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality (page VI-26), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider: **HB 5242** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 5242** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the portion of the fee for certain vehicle safety inspections that is remitted to the state, the Commission on Environmental Quality shall allocate from the appropriations to the commission from the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Account No. 5071 the amount necessary to implement the provisions of that legislation for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, provided that if money from the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Account No. 5071 may not be so allocated or amounts available from the appropriations from that account are insufficient for that purpose, the commission shall allocate from other appropriations available to the commission amounts necessary to implement the provisions of the legislation.

**Amendment No. 247 (Article XI) (by Bernal)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board (page VI-31), in Rider 15, Alamo and Alamo Complex Preservation, Maintenance, and Operations, by adding the following appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) Out of the money appropriated above for Strategy A.3.1, Preserve and Maintain Alamo Complex (page VI-28), the agency shall allocate three percent of the \$400,000,000 dedicated to implementing the Master Plan for the Alamo and Alamo Complex under Subsection (b) of this rider to mitigate the impact of eminent domain on persons whose businesses and properties were purchased to implement the Master Plan.

**Amendment No. 248 (Article XI) (by Martinez)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, Bonnen, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Paul, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the General Land Office (page VI-27), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Cooperative Agreements with Gulf Coast Protection District. Amounts appropriated to the General Land Office in Strategy B.1.1, Coastal Management, for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, may not be used for a grant to the Gulf Coast Protection District for a district project unless any cooperative agreement entered into under Section 9502.0306, Special District Local Laws Code, in connection with which the grant is made contemplates the potential effects of the project on navigation safety and two-way vessel traffic as required by Subchapter B, Chapter 66, Transportation Code.

**Amendment No. 249 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Swanson, Thierry, Toth, Vasut, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board (page VI-34), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Study on Alternatives to Litigation for Disputed Land Title Claims. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the commissioner of the General Land Office, out of the funds appropriated to the office in this Act, conduct a study of alternatives to litigation as a means for resolving disputed land title claims. The study must evaluate:

(1) the feasibility of creating a land title review board that is tasked with establishing title in the name of the appropriate owner of real property if title is not contested by another person; and

(2) the potential legal impact of a review board described by Subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2025, the commissioner of the General Land Office shall prepare and report the findings and recommendations of the study under Subsection (a) of this rider to the legislature. The final report must include:

(1) recommendations for how a land title review board would operate and review land title disputes;

(2) pertinent case law and statutory law that would be impacted by a land title review process;

(3) proposed legislation that would be necessary to implement the recommendations made in the report;

(4) any administrative recommendations; and

(5) a complete explanation of each recommendation.

**Amendment No. 250 (Article XI) (by Bhojani)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board (page VI-34), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation: Establishment of Pilot Program for Recording Title Transfers. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 5067**, or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the establishment and implementation by the General Land Office of a distributed ledger-based title registry pilot program, out of the funds appropriated above for Strategy A.2.2, Surveying and Appraisal, for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, the amount of \$250,000 in general revenue is allocated for the purpose of establishing and implementing the pilot program.

**Amendment No. 251 (Article XI) (by Collier)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department, reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Goal B, Access to State and Local Parks (page VI-36), by \$500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and by \$500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Historical Commission, increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy A.1.2, Archeological Heritage Protection (page I-65), by \$500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and by \$500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of grants to be awarded by the commission for Juneteenth celebrations hosted across this state.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 252 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page VI-49), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grant for Steward Park in Harris County. Out of general revenue appropriated above to the Parks and Wildlife Department for Strategy B.2.1, Local Park Grants, the department shall use \$2,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of providing a grant for Steward Park in Harris County. Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose in the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(2) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article VI items for the Parks and Wildlife Department (page XI-17), strike "Grants for Local Parks-Steward Park, Harris County" and the associated amount for the biennium.

**Amendment No. 253 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page VI-49), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grant for Garden Villas Park in Harris County. Out of general revenue appropriated above to the Parks and Wildlife Department for Strategy B.2.1, Local Park Grants, the department shall use \$1,700,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of providing a grant for Garden Villas Park in Harris County. Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(2) In Article XI of the bill, under Article VI items for the Parks and Wildlife Department (page XI-17), strike "Grants for Local Parks-Garden Villas Park, Harris County" and the associated amount for the biennium.

**Amendment No. 254 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Price, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page VI-37), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Parks and Wildlife Department shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 255 (Article XI) (by Campos)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Parks and Wildlife Department (page VI-49), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grant for Brooks Park in the City of San Antonio. Out of general revenue appropriated above to the Parks and Wildlife Department for Strategy B.2.1, Local Park Grants, the department shall use \$1,000,000 for the state fiscal

year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of providing a grant for Brooks Park in the City of San Antonio. The disbursement of these grant funds by the department is contingent on the Brooks Development Authority demonstrating to the department that the authority has an established parks or arboretum project with an outside investment of greater than \$1,000,000. Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose in the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(2) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article VI items for the Parks and Wildlife Department (page XI-16), strike "Grant for Brooks Park in the City of San Antonio" and the associated amount for the biennium.

**Amendment No. 256 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Burrows, Cook, Hinojosa, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, and Slawson recorded voting no, Troxclair recorded voting present not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Railroad Commission (page VI-51), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Oil and Gas Waste Rulemaking. Appropriations in Strategy E.1.1, Salary Adjustments, for fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 are contingent on the Railroad Commission implementing Natural Resources Code Sections 91.1017, 122.004, 123.0015, and 123.005. Railroad Commission shall report on the status of implementing these sections to the Legislative Budget Board, the governor, the House Committee on Energy, and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources by December 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 257 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Smith, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Soil and Water Conservation Board (page VI-56), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Soil and Water Conservation Board shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 258 (Article XI) (by Bernal)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Gervin-Hawkins, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Agriculture (page VI-1), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation: Establishment of Grocery Access Investment Fund. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of **HB 2509** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to establishment of a grocery access investment fund program, and in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the amount of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of establishing the grocery access investment fund program, and the amount of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the department for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-59), reduce the amount of the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy A.3.1, Water Conservation Education and Assistance, by the amount of \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) Adjust article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 259 (Article XI) (by S. Thompson)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-67), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Water System Improvement Assistance in Reed Estates. Out of the funds appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Water Development Board for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purposes of Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the board shall allocate \$10,000,000 for water system improvements in the unincorporated area of Reed Estates in Harris County, including related pre-award costs.



**Amendment No. 260 (Article XI) (by Cortez)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VI of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-67), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Von Ormy Sewer Project. Out of the amounts appropriated above to the Water Development Board in Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Programs, in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, the amount of \$3,500,000 is allocated for financial assistance for the construction of a sewer system in Von Ormy.

**Amendment No. 261 (Article XI) (by Kuempel)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VI of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-60), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Guadalupe Valley Lakes Dam Repair and Construction. Out of funds appropriated above to Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the Water Development Board shall allocate \$300,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority for dam repair and construction for the Guadalupe Valley Lakes. Any unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 262 (Article XI) (by Lalani)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-51), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Goal D: Industry Workforce-Health Related. The amount of \$2,500,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of increasing the amounts of D.1.3. Strategy GME Expansion and the additional amount of \$2,500,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(2) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Goal A, Affordable Housing, reduce the appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy A.1.2, Home Program (page VII-1), by the amount of \$2,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

**Amendment No. 263 (Article XI) (by Lalani)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-50), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. C.1.3. Educational Loan Repayment Program. The amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of increasing the amounts of Physician Education Loan Repayment Program and the additional amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(2) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Goal A, Affordable Housing, reduce the appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy A.1.2, Home Program (page VII-1), by the amount of \$5,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

**Amendment No. 264 (Article XI) (by Neave Criado)** (Burrows, Cook, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Orr, Slaton, Spiller, and Stucky recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article VII of the bill, reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Strategy A.1.8, MRB Program-Multifamily (page VII-2), by \$672,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article IV of the bill, increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of Court Administration for Strategy A.1.1, Court Administration (page IV-24), by \$672,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article IV of the bill, following the appropriations to the Office of Court Administration (page IV-29), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 698** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 698** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the remote participation of certain persons in a proceeding for the issuance or modification of a protective order, the Office of Court Administration shall allocate from general revenue funds otherwise appropriated by this Act to the Office of Court Administration \$672,000 to implement the provisions of that legislation for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 265 (Article XI) (by V. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill as follows:

(1) In the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-2), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy A.1.10, Homeowner Assistance Fund, by \$1,000,000 for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-2), under Goal A, Affordable Housing, add an appropriately numbered strategy for anti-displacement efforts and appropriate \$1,000,000 for the strategy for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-8), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Anti-displacement Efforts for Certain Counties. (a) Using the amounts appropriated above to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Strategy A.\_\_\_\_\_, Anti-displacement Efforts, the department shall allocate the amount of \$1,000,000 for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to community organizations and nonprofit organizations to study and provide solutions on best practices to address housing displacement and gentrification

issues in a municipality that has a population of 1.18 million or more and is located predominantly in a county that has a total area of less than 1,000 square miles.

(b) The Department of Housing and Community Affairs may provide financial assistance to a community organization or nonprofit organization under Subsection (a) of this rider only in accordance with a contract between the department and the organization. The contract must include provisions under which the department is granted sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of addressing housing displacement and gentrification issues is accomplished and the state receives the return benefit.

(4) Adjust article totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 266 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-8), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Energy Assistance. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of the money appropriated above to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Strategy C.1.1, Poverty-Related Funds, the department shall allocate \$10,000,000 in the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to provide energy assistance.

**Amendment No. 267 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Klick, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-8), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Funding for Certain Nonprofit Community Centers. (a) Out of amounts appropriated above to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Strategy A.1.9, Emergency Rental Assistance, the department shall allocate \$2,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to a nonprofit community center that:

(1) provides programs and activities to improve the quality of life for all people of African descent, with an emphasis on unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith; and

(2) provides the programs and activities described by Subdivision (1) in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

(b) Any unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

(c) The Department of Housing and Community Affairs may provide financial assistance to a nonprofit community center described by Subsection (a) of this rider only in accordance with a contract between the department and the organization. The contract must include provisions under which the department is granted sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of providing community programs and activities described by that subsection is accomplished and the state receives the return benefit.

**Amendment No. 268 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Craddick, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Grants to Nonprofit Organizations Aiding Victims of Domestic Abuse. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of the funds appropriated above to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Strategy C.1.1, Poverty-Related Funds, the department allocate \$1,000,000 to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that aid victims of domestic abuse.

**Amendment No. 269 (Article XI) (by Campos)** (C. Bell, Bonnen, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Capriglione, Cook, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Hefner, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, and Thimesch recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-8), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Appropriation: Texas Information and Referral Network. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 833** or similar legislation by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to evaluations of the 2-1-1 services provided by the Texas Information and Referral Network, out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Poverty-Related Funds, the Department of Housing and Community Affairs shall allocate \$350,000 in the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to implement the provisions of that legislation.

**Amendment No. 270 (Article XI) (by Campos)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-8), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Appropriation: Donations to Provide Services to Homeless Individuals and Families. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 834** or similar legislation by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the establishment by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of a pilot program to solicit donations made by text message for the benefit of local programs that provide services to homeless individuals and families in certain municipalities, out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Poverty-Related Funds, the Department of Housing and Community Affairs shall allocate \$300,000 in the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to implement the provisions of that legislation.

**Amendment No. 271 (Article XI) (by Campos)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-8), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation for **HB 3136**. Contingent on the enactment and becoming of law of **HB 3136**, or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the issuance by the Department of Housing and Community Affairs of certain federal forms for purposes of allocating low income housing tax credits, out of the amounts appropriated above to the department for Strategy C.1.1, Poverty-Related Funds, the department shall allocate the amount of \$150,000 for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending

August 31, 2025, for the purpose of implementing that legislation. Any unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 272 (Article XI) (by Campos)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-8), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation for **HB 2528**. Contingent on the enactment and becoming of law of **HB 2528**, or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to a study on the establishment of a statewide homelessness data system, out of the amounts appropriated above to the department for Strategy C.1.1, Poverty-Related Funds, the department shall allocate the amount of \$250,000 for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of implementing that legislation. Any unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 273 (Article XI) (by Schatzline)** (Bucy, Guerra, Howard, Hull, Martinez, Meza, Plesa, Slawson, Thierry, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article VII of the bill, reduce the general revenue appropriations to the Texas Lottery Commission (page VII-8) by \$2,507,155 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and by \$2,596,625 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, proportionally among the strategies for which the money may be spent.

(2) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-94), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 4138** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 4138** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the establishment of the Texas Adoption Assistance Program, in addition to the above appropriations, the Health and Human Services Commission is appropriated \$2,507,155 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and \$2,596,625 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, to implement the provisions of that legislation.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 274 (Article XI) (by Leach)** (Metcalf recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Department of Motor Vehicles, as follows:

(1) In Rider 10 (page VII-15), add the following appropriately lettered subsection to read as follows:

( ) Contingent Appropriation: Detecting and Preventing Catalytic Converter Theft. Contingent on the passage and enactment of **HB 4598, SB 224**, or similar legislation by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the regulation of catalytic converters and other metal recycling, and in addition to the amounts appropriated above, the fees, fines, and other miscellaneous revenue as authorized and generated pursuant to Section 1006.153(e), Transportation Code, as amended by the legislation described by this subsection, are:

(1) estimated to be \$24,352,279 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and \$30,099,417 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025; and

(2) appropriated to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Strategy B.2.1, Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention, for the purpose of funding efforts by the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to coordinate regulatory and law enforcement activities intended to detect and prevent catalytic converter theft in this state.

(2) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 275 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Motor Vehicles (page VII-15), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 5225** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 5225** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the issuance of an excess gross weight permit for certain farm tractors on county and FM roads, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall allocate from general revenue funds otherwise appropriated by this Act to the Department of Motor Vehicles the amount necessary to implement that legislation for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.



**Amendment No. 276 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Motor Vehicles (page VII-13), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 277 (Article XI) (by Tepper)** (Hull, Isaac, Metcalf, Slawson, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill as follows:

(1) Increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Education Agency for Strategy A.2.3, Students with Disabilities (page III-2), by the amount of \$850,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) Reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Transportation for Strategy E.1.2, Information Resources (page VII-17), by the amount of \$850,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, in Rider 67, Athletic Programs for Students with Disabilities (page III-24), strike "\$1.9" and substitute "\$2.75".

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 278 (Article XI) (by Martinez)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Craddick, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation, by amending Rider 14, Reporting Requirements (VII-22), to add the following appropriately lettered paragraph:

\_\_\_\_\_. South Padre Island Second Access Causeway. Using funds appropriated above to the Department of Transportation, not later than September 1, 2024, the department shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report on the status of a proposed second access causeway to South Padre Island. The report must:

- (1) detail each phase of the proposed project through the completion of construction and include an estimated timeline for completing each phase; and
- (2) identify funding strategies for each phase of the proposed project.

**Amendment No. 279 (Article XI) (by Martinez)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Craddick, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-31), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Emergency and First Responder Airport Facilities. Out of general revenue appropriated above to the Department of Transportation for Strategy C.5.1, Aviation Services, the amount of \$5,000,000 out of State Highway Fund No. 006 is allocated during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of hangar expansion at Mid Valley Airport at Weslaco for airport facilities used by the Department of Public Safety and other law enforcement agencies for emergency and first responders.

**Amendment No. 280 (Article XI) (by J. Jones)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, K. King, Kuempel, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-18), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Hobby Area Management District. Out of funds appropriated above to the Department of Transportation for Strategy C.5.1, Aviation Services, the department shall allocate \$10,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for the purpose of beautification, safety improvements, upgrades to the air traffic control center, and economic development of the Hobby Area Management District.

**Amendment No. 281 (Article XI) (by Raymond)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wu recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-31), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Unified Transportation Program: Consideration of Key Strategic Highway Corridors. It is the intent of the legislature that, in planning for projects to support in preparation for inclusion in the Unified Transportation Program, the Department of Transportation give extra consideration to projects located on key strategic highway corridors, as well as, SH 158 between Sterling City and Midland and SH 349 between Midland and Lamesa as Energy Sector Corridors identified by the department, on the Ports-to-Plains Corridor as defined by Section 1105(c)(38)(A)(i) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (Pub. L. No. 102-240), as amended. The Department of Transportation should take into consideration all available funding sources.

**Amendment No. 282 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-18), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider: **HB 7** or Similar Legislation. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 7** or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to public services and programs in the southern border region of this state to address the effects of ongoing criminal activity and public health threats, including methods of financing those services, out of amounts appropriated above, the Department of Transportation shall allocate the amount necessary to implement that legislation for that purpose for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

**Amendment No. 283 (Article XI) (by Muñoz)** (Bernal, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-31), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Funding for Certain Flood Control Projects. (a) Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.2, Routine Maintenance, the Department of Transportation shall allocate \$20,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to provide funding for flood control projects designed to prevent flooding on roads or highways.

(b) In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act and notwithstanding Sections 13.01 and 13.02 of Part 13, Article IX, of this Act, a total amount of \$20,000,000 of any money made available under the following laws and subject to appropriation from the state treasury is reappropriated to the Department of Transportation to the extent consistent with conditions placed on the expenditure of that money by the federal government:

(1) Section 5001, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (42 U.S.C. Section 801);

(2) Section 313, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. M, Pub. L. No.116-260, 134 Stat. 1182 (2020), reprinted in note, 20 U.S.C. Section 3401); or

(3) Section 2001, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No.117-2, 135 Stat. 4 (2021), reprinted in note, 20 U.S.C. Section 3401).

(c) Out of money reappropriated by Subsection (b) of this rider, the Department of Transportation shall allocate \$20,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to provide funding for flood control projects designed to prevent flooding on roads or highways.

(d) In allocating funds for flood control projects under Subsections (a) and (c) of this rider, the department shall give priority to a project affecting a road or highway that is located:

(1) within 50 miles of an international border; and

(2) in a municipality with a population of less than 50,000.

**Amendment No. 284 (Article XI) (by Muñoz)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-31), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Funding for Certain Flood Control Projects. (a) Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.2, Routine Maintenance, the Department of Transportation shall allocate \$20,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to provide funding for flood control projects designed to prevent flooding on roads or highways.

(b) In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act and notwithstanding Sections 13.01 and 13.02 of Part 13, Article IX, of this Act, a total amount of \$20,000,000 of any money made available under the following

laws and subject to appropriation from the state treasury is reappropriated to the Department of Transportation to the extent consistent with conditions placed on the expenditure of that money by the federal government:

(1) Section 5001, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (42 U.S.C. Section 801);

(2) Section 313, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. M, Pub. L. No. 116260, 134 Stat. 1182 (2020), reprinted in note, 20 U.S.C. Section 3401); or

(3) Section 2001, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2, 135 Stat. 4 (2021), reprinted in note, 20 U.S.C. Section 3401).

(c) Out of money reappropriated by Subsection (b) of this rider, the Department of Transportation shall allocate \$20,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to provide funding for flood control projects designed to prevent flooding on roads or highways.

(d) In allocating funds for flood control projects under Subsections (a) and (c) of this rider, the department shall give priority to a project affecting a road or highway that is located:

(1) within 50 miles of an international border; and

(2) in a municipality with a population of less than 250,000.

**Amendment No. 285 (Article XI) (by Muñoz)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-31), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Funding for Certain Flood Control Projects. (a) Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.2, Routine Maintenance, the Department of Transportation shall allocate \$20,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to provide funding for flood control projects designed to prevent flooding on roads or highways.

(b) In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act and notwithstanding Sections 13.01 and 13.02 of Part 13, Article IX, of this Act, a total amount of \$20,000,000 of any money made available under the following laws and subject to appropriation from the state treasury is reappropriated to the Department of Transportation to the extent consistent with conditions placed on the expenditure of that money by the federal government:

(1) Section 5001, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (42 U.S.C. Section 801);

(2) Section 313, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. M, Pub. L. No. 116260, 134 Stat. 1182 (2020), reprinted in note, 20 U.S.C. Section 3401); or

(3) Section 2001, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2, 135 Stat. 4 (2021), reprinted in note, 20 U.S.C. Section 3401).

(c) Out of money reappropriated by Subsection (b) of this rider, the Department of Transportation shall allocate \$20,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to provide funding for flood control projects designed to prevent flooding on roads or highways.

(d) In allocating funds for flood control projects under Subsections (a) and (c) of this rider, the department shall give priority to a project affecting a road or highway that is located:

(1) within 50 miles of an international border; and

(2) in a municipality with a population of less than 250,000.

**Amendment No. 286 (Article XI) (by E. Morales)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-31), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. State Highway Loop 480. Out of general revenue appropriated above to the Department of Transportation for Strategy A.1.4, Construction Contracts, the amount of \$135,000,000 is allocated during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of completing State Highway Loop 480 in Maverick County.

**Amendment No. 287 (Article XI) (by Rogers)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-18), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. East Bankhead Highway Bridge Restoration. Out of amounts appropriated to the Texas Department of Transportation above in Strategy B.1.2, Routine Maintenance, the department shall allocate \$10,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to provide funding for the restoration of the bridge in Parker County that spans the Clear Fork of the Trinity River between East Bankhead Highway and the East Interstate 20 service road in the corporate boundaries of Willow Park.

**Amendment No. 288 (Article XI) (by V. Jones)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission, increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Local Workforce Connection Services (page VII-32), by the amount of \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission, reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy B.3.1, State Workforce Services (page VII-33), by the amount of \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission (page VII-33), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Workforce Development Grant. Out of general revenue appropriated above to the Texas Workforce Commission for Strategy A.1.1, Local Workforce Connection Services, the commission shall, to the extent permitted by general law, allocate \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of providing grants to a nonprofit entity that provides health care and hospitality workforce development services in South Dallas communities.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 289 (Article XI) (by Gates)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, Hinojosa, V. Jones, Martinez, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Plesa, Stucky, Thierry, and Turner recorded voting no; Troxclair and Wu recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article IX of the bill, add Section 6.25 in the General Limitations on Expenditures to read as follows:

Sec. 6.25. Limitation on Grants of State Funds to Public Facilities Corporations. (a) To the extent allowed by federal and state law, monies appropriated by this Act may not be distributed to any public facility corporation that, during the period for which monies under this Act are appropriated, receives any partial or total exemption from ad valorem taxation for the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, renovation, repair, equipping, furnishing, or placement of any multifamily housing from this state or any political subdivision of this state.

**Amendment No. 290 (Article XI) (by Vasut)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Darby, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Plesa, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article IX of the bill, add an appropriately numbered section in the general limitations on expenditures to read as follows:

Sec. 6. \_\_\_\_\_. Limitation on Grants of State Funds to Certain Individuals and Entities who Construct or Operate Solar or Wind Power Generation Facilities. To the extent allowed by federal and state law, monies appropriated by this Act may not be distribute to any individual or entity that, during the period for which monies under this Act are appropriated, receives any partial or total exemption from local, state, or federal taxes for the construction or operation of a solar or wind power generation facility.

**Amendment No. 291 (Article XI) (by Vasut)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Davis, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Plesa, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article IX of the bill, add an appropriately numbered section in the general limitations on expenditures to read as follows:

Sec. 6. \_\_\_\_\_. Limitation on Grants of State Funds to Certain Individuals, Entities, State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions who Adopt Vaccine Mandates. To the extent allowed by federal and state law, monies appropriated by this Act may not be distributed to any individual, entity, state agency, or political subdivision that, during the period for which monies under this Act are appropriated, mandates its employees, contractors, or customers in this state receive a vaccine as a condition of employment, contractual relationship, or purchase of any product or service, unless such mandate is required by the laws of this state or federal law.

**Amendment No. 292 (Article XI) (by Orr)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burns, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Gervin-Hawkins, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:



(1) In Article IX of the bill, reduce appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to Miscellaneous Provisions for Section 17.16, Contingency for Texas Space Commission (page IX-111), by the amount of \$25,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article I of the bill, increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism, for Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas (page I-57), by \$25,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-64), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Spaceport Trust Fund. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas, \$25,000,000 is appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to the Spaceport Trust Fund No. 0806 for the purposes described by Section 481.0069, Government Code.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 293 (Article XI) (by Ramos)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Klick, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article IX of the bill, in Section 17.18(a), Appropriations for a Salary Increase of General State Employees (page IX-112), strike Subdivision (1) and substitute the following:

(1) a 5.0 percent increase in annual salary with a minimum of \$5,000 per annum increase in salary, to begin on September 1, 2023, and another increase in annual salary to occur on September 1, 2024, consisting of an additional 5.0 percent increase with a minimum of \$5,000 per annum increase in salary;

(2) Each appropriation of general revenue made by this Act, other than the appropriations for general state employee salaries, is proportionally reduced for each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, by an amount necessary to increase the salaries as provided by Item (1) of this amendment.

**Amendment No. 294 (Article XI) (by Guillen)** (Cook recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article X of the bill, following the appropriations to the State Auditor's Office (page X-7), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Audits of State Border Security Programs. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the State Auditor's Office, out of the funds appropriated above, conduct an economy and efficiency audit, as defined by Section 321.0133, Government Code, of each state agency program intended primarily to provide security services, including law enforcement services, in the area of the state along the Texas-Mexico border.

(b) The audit must:

(1) examine all state resources, such as financial resources, personnel, and technology, used in ensuring the security of the Texas-Mexico border;

(2) assess the efficiency and effectiveness of state border security programs;

(3) identify any duplication, overlap, and conflict between border security programs;

(4) examine communication and coordination among state agencies responsible for border security programs; and

(5) assess the efficiency and effectiveness of state and federal coordination and cooperation on border security operations.

(c) The following agencies are included in the audit:

(1) Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas;

(2) Texas Military Department;

(3) Texas Division of Emergency Management;

(4) Parks and Wildlife Department;

(5) Texas Department of Criminal Justice; and

(6) Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

(d) The state auditor may select other relevant state agencies or programs in addition to those listed in Subsection (c) of this rider for inclusion in the audit.

(e) Not later than August 31, 2025, the state auditor shall prepare and submit a report of the audit and recommendations for improvement to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the Legislative Budget Board. The state auditor shall publish the report, recommendations, and audit on the state auditor's publicly accessible Internet website.

**Amendment No. 295 (Article XI) (by Raymond)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider under the items for the Texas Historical Commission (page XI-2):

\_\_\_\_\_. El Camino Real. In addition to other amounts appropriated under Article I to the Historical Commission, the amount of \$200,000 is appropriated to the Historical Commission from the General Revenue Fund for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025. The Historical Commission shall direct the entirety of these funds to the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Association.

**Amendment No. 296 (Article XI) (by Gervin-Hawkins)** (Burrows, Cook, Darby, Goldman, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Noble, Orr, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, and Stucky recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article XI of the bill, in the provisions related to the Historical Commission (page XI-2), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Rosenwald Schools Structures. In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Historical Commission, the amount of \$12,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for purposes of managing and preserving the Rosenwald Schools structures in Texas, including repairing and renovating the structures for use as community learning centers. Any unexpended funds remaining as of September 1, 2024, may be used by the commission for the same purposes during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article III items for Prairie View A&M University (page XI-9), strike "Rosenwald Schools Learning Centers" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 297 (Article XI) (by Raymond)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, Wilson, and Wu recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider under the items for the Department of State Health Services (page XI-3):

\_\_\_\_\_. Border Laboratory Capacity. In addition to other amounts appropriated under Article II to the Department of State Health Services for Strategy A.4.1, Laboratory Services, the amount of \$250,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health Services from the General Revenue Fund for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of providing funding to the City of Laredo Health Department to improve laboratory capacity and obtain a Laboratory Response Network certification.

**Amendment No. 298 (Article XI) (by Raymond)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article XI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (XI-7), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. College and Career Advising. In addition to amounts appropriated above, the amount of \$20,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for purposes of College and Career Advising.

**Amendment No. 299 (Article XI) (by Ashby)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing), in Article XI of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider under the items for The University of Texas at Austin (page XI-8):

\_\_\_\_\_. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. In addition to other amounts appropriated to The University of Texas at Austin, the amount of \$500,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the university for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. Any unexpended funds from money appropriated by this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024, may be used by the university for the same purpose during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

**Amendment No. 300 (Article XI) (by Raymond)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider under the items for Article III-Higher Education:

\_\_\_\_\_. Multi-Institution Center in Laredo. In addition to amounts appropriated above, the amount of \$2,126,882 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to The University of Texas System Administration for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for purposes of the Multi-Institution Center in Laredo.

**Amendment No. 301 (Article XI) (by Raymond)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article XI of the bill, under the Article VI items for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (page XI-16), by adding "Ethylene Oxide Equipment and Monitoring at Sterilization Plants in Laredo, Texas" with an associated amount of \$500,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

**Amendment No. 302 (Article XI) (by Raymond)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Rosenthal, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider under the items for the Department of Transportation (page XI-18):

\_\_\_\_\_. Ports-to-Plains Corridor Segment 3. In addition to other amounts appropriated under Article VII to the Department of Transportation, the amount of \$325,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Transportation from the General Revenue Fund for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for preparatory activities, including planning, feasibility studies or analysis, public involvement, schematics, and environmental assessments, relating to upgrading to interstate highway standards the portions of U.S. Highways 277 and 83 from the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and Interstate Highway 10 in Sonora to the port of entry in Laredo, including the ports of entry in Eagle Pass and Del Rio.

**Amendment No. 303 (Article XI) (by Wilson)** (Burns, Burrows, Cook, Frazier, Holland, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Orr, Paul, Price, Slaton, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, and Thimesch recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page I-56 of the bill pattern for the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor, reduce Strategy A.1.1, Disaster Funds, by \$128,926,061 in general revenue for border security in fiscal year 2024.

(2) On page III-236 of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service bill pattern, add \$16,148,103 in general revenue in each fiscal year of the biennium to a new goal and strategy (Goal \_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared, Strategy \_\_\_\_\_.1.1, Keeping Texas Prepared.)

(3) On page III-243 of Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's bill pattern, add \$13,000,000 in general revenue in each fiscal year of the biennium to a new goal and strategy (Goal \_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared, Strategy \_\_\_\_\_.1.1, Keeping Texas Prepared.)

(4) On page III-245 of Texas A&M Forest Service's bill pattern, add \$5,197,000 in general revenue in each year of the biennium; \$11,253,000 in General Revenue-Dedicated Fund 36 in each year of the biennium; and \$6,785,485 for 2024 and \$6,614,370 for 2025 in General Revenue-Dedicated Fund 5064 to a new goal and strategy (Goal \_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared, Strategy \_\_\_\_\_.1.1, Keeping Texas Prepared.)

(5) On page III-248 of Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory's bill pattern, add \$2,613,500 for 2024 and \$2,316,500 for 2025 in general revenue to a new goal and strategy (Goal \_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared, Strategy \_\_\_\_\_.1.1, Keeping Texas Prepared.)

(6) On page III-250 of Texas Division of Emergency Management's bill pattern, add \$11,080,311 for 2024 and \$8,319,689 for 2025 in general revenue to a new goal and strategy (Goal \_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared, Strategy \_\_\_\_\_.1.1, Keeping Texas Prepared.)

(7) On page III-280, within the Special Provisions Relating only to State Agencies of Higher Education, add the following new rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Keeping Texas Prepared. The following is an informational list of amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act to the Texas A&M University System emergency response agencies to prepare for and respond to natural disasters and other state emergencies in addition to their ongoing education and service missions. Any unexpended balances at the end of fiscal year 2024 are appropriated for the same purpose for fiscal year 2025.

	2024	2025
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension	\$16,148,103	\$16,148,103
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000
Texas A&M Forest Service	\$23,235,485	\$23,064,370
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory	\$2,613,500	\$2,316,500
Texas Division of Emergency Management	\$11,080,311	\$8,319,689

**Amendment No. 304 (Article XI) (by Wilson)** (Burrows, Cook, Leach, Martinez, Noble, and Slaton recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, reduce appropriations by \$8,037,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$51,381,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy A.1.1, State Active Duty-Disaster.

(2) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, increase appropriations by \$8,037,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$51,381,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy B.1.1, Facilities Management and Operations.

(3) On page V-48 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, add the following new rider:

      . Beaumont Readiness Center. Included in the amounts appropriated above is \$8,037,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$51,381,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy B.1.1, Facilities Management and Operations, to support the construction of the Beaumont Readiness Center, which would support hurricane response efforts in southeast Texas and include a field maintenance shop. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 305 (Article XI) (by Wilson)** (Burrows, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, and Wu recorded voting no; Leo-Wilson, Morales Shaw, and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, reduce appropriations by \$22,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$22,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy A.1.1, State Active Duty-Disaster.

(2) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, increase appropriations by \$22,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$22,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy B.1.1, Facilities Management and Operations.

(3) On page V-48 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, add the following new rider:

      . Camp Bowie Training Center Upgrades. Included in the amounts appropriated above is \$22,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$22,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy B.1.1, Facilities Management and Operations, for the demolition of temporary structures and construction of new facilities to support training programs at the Camp Bowie Training Center. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 306 (Article XI) (by Wilson)** (Burrows, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, Slaton, and Stucky recorded voting no; Leo-Wilson and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, reduce appropriations by \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy A.1.1, State Active Duty-Disaster.

(2) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, increase appropriations by \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy C.1.2, State Military Tuition Assistance.

(3) On page V-48 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, add the following new rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. State Tuition Assistance Program. Included in the amount appropriated above is \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy C.1.2, State Military Tuition Assistance, for the State Tuition Assistance Program. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 307 (Article XI) (by Wilson)** (Burrows, Cook, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, and Noble recorded voting no; Leo-Wilson and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, reduce appropriations by \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy A.1.1, State Active Duty-Disaster.

(2) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, increase appropriations by \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy A.1.2, State Training Missions.

(3) On page V-48 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, add the following new rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Texas Cloud Network. Included in the amounts appropriated above is \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy A.1.2, State Training Missions, to establish the Texas Cloud Network at the Texas Military Department that would be compatible with federal requirements. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 308 (Article XI) (by Wilson)** (Burrows, Cook, Hull, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Slaton, and Slawson recorded voting no; Leo-Wilson and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, reduce appropriations by \$1,476,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$14,924,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy A.1.1, State Active Duty-Disaster.



(2) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, increase appropriations by \$1,476,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$14,924,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy B.1.1, Facilities Management and Operations.

(3) On page V-48 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, add the following new rider:

. Camp Mabry Health Services Center. Included in the amounts appropriated above is \$1,476,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$14,924,000 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy B.1.1, Facilities Management and Operations, to construct the Camp Mabry Health Services Center, a multipurpose health services facility to improve service members' physical and emotional fitness. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 309 (Article XI) (by Wilson)** (Burrows, Cook, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, and Slaton recorded voting no; Leo-Wilson and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, reduce appropriations by \$584,263 in fiscal year 2024 and \$584,263 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy A.1.1, State Active Duty-Disaster.

(2) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, increase appropriations by \$584,263 in fiscal year 2024 and \$584,263 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy C.1.3, Community and Member Support.

(3) On page V-48 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, add the following new rider:

. High Risk Mental Health Intervention. Included in the amounts appropriated above is \$584,263 in fiscal year 2024 and \$584,263 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy C.1.3, Community and Member Support, to contract Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs) for the High Risk Mental Health Intervention Initiative. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024. The LCSWs shall coordinate with unit leadership and the Office of the Joint Surgeon directly to ensure effective transition on and off active duty for service members engaged in care.

**Amendment No. 310 (Article XI) (by Wilson)** (Burrows, Cook, Hull, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Slaton, and Slawson recorded voting no; Leo-Wilson and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, reduce appropriations by \$262,500 in fiscal year 2024 and \$262,500 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy A.1.1, State Active Duty-Disaster.

(2) On page V-43 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, increase appropriations by \$262,500 in fiscal year 2024 and \$262,500 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy C.1.3, Community and Member Support.

(3) On page V-48 of the bill pattern for the Texas Military Department, add the following new rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. TMD Mental Health Program. Included in the amounts appropriated above is \$262,500 in fiscal year 2024 and \$262,500 in fiscal year 2025 from general revenue in Strategy C.1.3, Community and Member Support, to provide three additional counselors for the TMD Counseling Program to support high population and high risk areas. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

**Amendment No. 311 (Article XI) (by Canales)** (Goldman, Metcalf, Slaton, and Stucky recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article XI of the bill, following the provisions related to the Texas Department of Transportation, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation for **HB 3672**. (a) Contingent on the enactment of **HB 3672**, of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the designation of portions of the state highway system as memorial highways for certain deceased peace officers, in addition to the amounts otherwise appropriated by this Act to the Texas Department of Transportation, the amount of \$500,000 is appropriated to the department from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, for the purposes of implementing **HB 3672** and for the purposes of implementing **HB 3512**, Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021.

**Amendment No. 312 (Article XI) (by Cain)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Plesa, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), add the following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Additional Funds for School District Property Tax Relief. In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act to the Texas Education Agency, the amount of \$29,430,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to

the Texas Education Agency for state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for use in providing school district property tax relief by reducing the state compression percentage, as defined by Section 48.255, Education Code.

(2) Proportionately reduce each appropriation of general revenue made by this Act, other than the appropriations made to the Texas Education Agency in the rider added by the first item of this amendment, by \$29,430,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 313 (Article XI) (by Cain)** (Burrows, Capriglione, Cook, Hull, V. Jones, Leach, Martinez, Metcalf, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Noble, Plesa, Slaton, Slawson, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, increase the general revenue appropriations for Strategy D.2.6, Community Mental Health Grant Programs (page II-35), by \$3,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Behavioral Health Grant Funding. (a) Out of the amounts appropriated above to the Health and Human Services Commission for Strategy D.2.6, Community Mental Health Grant Programs, the commission shall allocate \$3,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of providing grant funding to a nonprofit organization that:

(1) provides behavioral health, substance use, and co-occurring disorder services through a comprehensive, integrated, and holistic approach; and

(2) is headquartered and primarily provides those services in a municipality with a population of 70,000 or more but less than 85,000 that is located in two counties, one of which has a population of four million or more and the other of which has a population of less than 50,000.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that:

(1) the Health and Human Services Commission provide grant funding to a nonprofit organization described by Subsection (a) of this rider only in accordance with a contract between the commission and the organization; and

(2) a contract between the commission and a nonprofit organization described by Subsection (a) of this rider include provisions under which the commission is granted sufficient control to ensure the public purpose described under that subsection regarding the provision of behavioral health services is accomplished and the state receives the return benefit.

(3) Proportionately reduce each appropriation of general revenue made by this Act, other than the appropriations made to the Health and Human Services Commission for Strategy D.2.6, Community Mental Health Grant Programs (page II-35), by a total of \$3,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

**Amendment No. 314 (Article XI) (by Goodwin)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Office of Attorney General (page I-3), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy A.1.1, Legal Services, by \$400,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article III of the bill, increase the appropriation by the amount of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2025 to Texas A&M University (page III-94) for the Office of the State Climatologist for state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of funding the office for consult services it provides to the Texas Railroad Commission and the Public Utility Commission and other general services to the state. Within the bill pattern, add these funds to the following new non-formula support item strategy:

C. \_\_\_\_\_. Strategy: Office of the State Climatologist

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 315 (Article XI) (by E. Thompson)** (Hull, Martinez, Metcalf, and Slawson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-36), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy F.1.2, Non-Medicaid Services, by \$5,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Reimbursement Rate for Home-Delivered Meals. Out of funds appropriated above for Strategy F.1.2, Non-Medicaid Services, the Health and Human Services Commission shall allocate \$5,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to increase the reimbursement rate per meal in the home-delivered meals program.

(3) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations for the Texas Lottery Commission (page VII-8), reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.8, Promote Lottery Games Contract(s), by \$5,000,000 for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 316 (Article XI) (by Herrero)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page VII-8 of the bill pattern for the Lottery Commission, reduce appropriations by \$5,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2025 in A.1.8, Promote Lottery Games Contract(s).

(2) On page VI-59 of the bill pattern for the Water Development Board, increase appropriations by \$5,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 in general revenue in fiscal year 2025 in Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program.

(3) On page VI-60 of the bill pattern for the Water Development Board, add the following new rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Water Control and Improvement District Funding. Out of the general revenue appropriated above to the Water Development Board for Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the Water Development Board shall allocated \$5,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, only for the Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 to repair existing infrastructure and construct new water delivery infrastructure in underserved areas within the district

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 317 (Article XI) (by Cole)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-8), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Financial Assistance for Certain Community Programs for Youth. (a) Out of the amounts appropriated above to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, the amount of \$5 million is designated for use by the department for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to provide financial assistance for programs administered by a nonprofit organization that:

(1) provides culturally competent, family-centered educational, health, human services, and economic development opportunities to African Americans and other at-risk youth and families; and

(2) primarily provides the opportunities described by Subdivision (1) in a county with a population of 1 million or more but less than 1.5 million.

(b) The Department of Housing and Community Affairs may provide financial assistance to a nonprofit organization described by Subsection (a) of this rider only in accordance with a contract between the department and the organization. The contract must include provisions under which the department is granted sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of providing community services described by that subsection is accomplished and the state receives the return benefit.

**Amendment No. 318 (Article XI) (by Darby)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Cole, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Slaton, Slawson, Swanson, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality (page VI-17), reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to Strategy F.1.2, Information Resources, by \$4,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality (page VI-17), increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to Strategy F.1.3, Other Support Services, by \$4,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality (page VI-17), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Resource Conservation and Development Programs. Out of the funds appropriated above from the General Revenue Fund to the Commission on Environmental Quality for the purposes of Strategy F.1.3, Other Support Services, the commission shall allocate \$4,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, to resource conservation and development councils. Not less than 80 percent of the funds allocated must be used to fund natural resource conservation and environmental projects, provide community education and outreach, and assist community efforts to develop public infrastructure.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 319 (Article XI) (by Darby)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, Gervin-Hawkins, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to the State Board of Pharmacy (page VIII-37), reduce the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to Strategy B.1.1, Enforcement, by \$50,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025

(2) In Article VIII of the bill, appropriations to the Board of Pharmacy (page VIII-37), increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Pharmacy in Schedule of Exempt Position by \$30,178 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(3) In Article VIII of the bill (page VIII-37), strike Executive Director, Group 4, and amend to Executive Director, Group 5, in the Schedule of Exempt Positions in the State Board of Pharmacy.

(4) In Article VIII of the bill, increase the Schedule of Exempt Positions: Executive Director by \$30,178 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

Schedule of Exempt Position:

Executive Director, Group [4] <u>5</u>	<del>\$148,923</del>	<del>\$156,336</del>
	<u>\$179,101</u>	<u>\$186,514</u>

(5) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 320 (Article XI) (by Reynolds)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Lujan, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to Texas Southern University (page III-140), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. NextGen Service Corp. In addition to amounts appropriated above, the amount of \$125,000 is appropriated from federal funds to Texas Southern University for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for purposes of developing a campus-wide service learning academy and certificate program that provides undergraduate students with training that prepares the students for advanced internship and job opportunities in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, including by:

- (1) direct placement of students in internships;
- (2) curating trainings, seminars, fairs, and networking opportunities related to public leadership;
- (3) developing an Internet website with front- and internal-facing components for internships;
- (4) building pathways to employment; and
- (5) deepening relationships with external partners.

**Amendment No. 321 (Article XI) (by Reynolds)** (Allison, Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leach, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Meyer, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality (page VI-17), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Study of Implementation of Federal Rules Regarding Control of Emissions From Oil and Gas Facilities. (a) Using funds appropriated above, the Commission on Environmental Quality shall conduct a study to:

(1) determine the staff, technical assistance, and other resources necessary for incorporating proposed or adopted federal rules regarding the control of emissions of methane and other air contaminants from oil and gas and associated facilities into commission rules adopted in accordance with the state's air quality state implementation plan; and

(2) identify potential options for:

(A) improving safety at oil and gas facilities; and

(B) reducing or eliminating emissions of air contaminants, including methane and other useful products, from oil and gas facilities.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2024, the Commission on Environmental Quality shall:

(1) report the results of the study to members and members-elect of the 89th Legislature; and

(2) publish the results of the study on the commission's publicly accessible Internet website.

**Amendment No. 322 (Article XI) (by Toth)** (Anchía, K. Bell, Bernal, Bhojani, Bowers, Bryant, Bucy, Cole, Collier, Cortez, DeAyala, Flores, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Guerra, Hayes, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, C. Morales, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Schofield, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in ARTICLE I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Employees Retirement System (page I-39), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Prohibition on Use of General Revenue for Gender Transitioning or Reassignment Procedures or Treatments for Minors. (a) General revenue appropriated by this Act to the Employees Retirement System may not be used to



provide gender transitioning or gender reassignment procedures or treatments to minors for the purpose of transitioning a minor's biological sex organs or endogenous profiles or affirming the minor's perception of the minor's sex if that perception is inconsistent with the minor's biological sex as determined by the sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous profiles. Specifically, the money may not be used to:

- (1) perform a surgery that sterilizes the minor, including:
  - (A) castration;
  - (B) vasectomy;
  - (C) hysterectomy;
  - (D) oophorectomy;
  - (E) metoidioplasty;
  - (F) orchiectomy;
  - (G) penectomy;
  - (H) phalloplasty; and
  - (I) vaginoplasty;
- (2) perform:
  - (A) a mastectomy on a female; or
  - (B) a breast augmentation on a male;
- (3) prescribe, administer, or supply any of the following medications that induce transient or permanent infertility:
  - (A) puberty-blocking medication to stop or delay normal puberty;
  - (B) supraphysiologic doses of testosterone to females; or
  - (C) supraphysiologic doses of estrogen to males; or
- (4) remove any otherwise healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue.
  - (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the provision by a physician or health care provider, with the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian, of appropriate and medically necessary gender transitioning or gender reassignment procedures or treatments to a minor who:
    - (1) is born with a medically verifiable genetic disorder of sex development, including:
      - (A) 46,XX chromosomes with virilization;
      - (B) 46,XY chromosomes with undervirilization; or
      - (C) both ovarian and testicular tissue; or
    - (2) does not have the normal sex chromosome structure for male or female as determined by a physician through genetic testing.

**Amendment No. 323 (Article XI) (by Toth)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bowers, Bryant, Bucy, Cole, Collier, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Guerra, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, C. Morales, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

Floor Packet Page No. 156

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Expenditures for Gender Transitioning or Reassignment Procedures or Treatments for Minors Prohibited. (a) General revenue appropriated by this Act to the Health and Human Services Commission may not be used to provide

gender transitioning of gender reassignment procedures or treatments to minors for the purpose of transitioning a minor's biological sex organs or endogenous profiles or affirming the minor's perception of the minor's sex if that perception is inconsistent with the minor's biological sex as determined by the sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous profiles. Specifically, the money may not be used to:

- (1) perform a surgery that sterilizes the minor, including:
    - (A) castration;
    - (B) vasectomy;
    - (C) hysterectomy;
    - (D) oophorectomy;
    - (E) metoidioplasty;
    - (F) orchiectomy;
    - (G) penectomy;
    - (H) phalloplasty; and
    - (I) vaginoplasty;
  - (2) perform a mastectomy on a biological female;
  - (3) perform a breast augmentation on a biological male;
  - (4) prescribe, administer, or supply any of the following medications that induce transient or permanent infertility:
    - (A) puberty suppression or blocking prescription drugs to stop, delay, or otherwise interfere with normal puberty;
    - (B) supraphysiologic doses of testosterone to biological females; or
    - (C) supraphysiologic doses of estrogen to biological males; or
  - (5) remove any otherwise healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue.
- (b) The prohibition imposed by Subsection (a) of this rider does not apply to the provision by a physician or health care provider, with the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian, of appropriate and medically necessary procedures or treatments to a minor who:
- (1) is born with a medically verifiable genetic disorder of sex development, including:
    - (A) 46,XX chromosomes with virilization;
    - (B) 46,XY chromosomes with undervirilization; or
    - (C) both ovarian and testicular tissue; or
  - (2) does not have the normal sex chromosome structure for a biological male or female as determined by a physician through genetic testing.

**Amendment No. 324 (Article XI) (by Toth)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bowers, Bucy, Cole, Collier, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Guerra, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, C. Morales, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

Floor Packet Page No. 219

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in ARTICLE III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Teacher Retirement System (page III-43), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Prohibition on Use of General Revenue for Gender Transitioning or Reassignment Procedures or Treatments for Minors. (a) General revenue appropriated by this Act to the Teacher Retirement System may not be used to provide gender transitioning or gender reassignment procedures or treatments to

minors for the purpose of transitioning a minor's biological sex organs or endogenous profiles or affirming the minor's perception of the minor's sex if that perception is inconsistent with the minor's biological sex as determined by the sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous profiles. Specifically, the money may not be used to:

- (1) perform a surgery that sterilizes the minor, including:
    - (A) castration;
    - (B) vasectomy;
    - (C) hysterectomy;
    - (D) oophorectomy;
    - (E) metoidioplasty;
    - (F) orchiectomy;
    - (G) penectomy;
    - (H) phalloplasty; and
    - (I) vaginoplasty;
  - (2) perform:
    - (A) a mastectomy on a female; or
    - (B) a breast augmentation on a male;
  - (3) prescribe, administer, or supply any of the following medications that induce transient or permanent infertility:
    - (A) puberty-blocking medication to stop or delay normal puberty;
    - (B) supraphysiologic doses of testosterone to females; or
    - (C) supraphysiologic doses of estrogen to males; or
  - (4) remove any otherwise healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue.
- (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the provision by a physician or health care provider, with the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian, of appropriate and medically necessary gender transitioning or gender reassignment procedures or treatments to a minor who:
- (1) is born with a medically verifiable genetic disorder of sex development, including:
    - (A) 46,XX chromosomes with virilization;
    - (B) 46,XY chromosomes with undervirilization; or
    - (C) both ovarian and testicular tissue; or
  - (2) does not have the normal sex chromosome structure for male or female as determined by a physician through genetic testing.

**Amendment No. 325 (Article XI) (by Toth)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bowers, Bryant, Bucy, Cole, Collier, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, C. Morales, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Part 6, Article IX of the bill (page IX-28), by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 6. \_\_\_\_\_. Expenditures for Gender Transitioning or Reassignment Treatments or Procedures on Minors Prohibited. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, general revenue appropriated by this Act may not be used to provide gender transitioning or gender reassignment procedures or treatments to minors for the purpose of transitioning a minor's biological sex organs or

endogenous profiles or affirming the minor's perception of the minor's sex if that perception is inconsistent with the minor's biological sex as determined by the sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous profiles. Specifically, the money may not be used to:

- (1) perform a surgery that sterilizes the minor, including:
    - (A) castration;
    - (B) vasectomy;
    - (C) hysterectomy;
    - (D) oophorectomy;
    - (E) metoidioplasty;
    - (F) orchiectomy;
    - (G) penectomy;
    - (H) phalloplasty; and
    - (I) vaginoplasty;
  - (2) perform a mastectomy on a biological female;
  - (3) perform a breast augmentation on a biological male;
  - (4) prescribe, administer, or supply any of the following medications that induce transient or permanent infertility:
    - (A) puberty suppression or blocking prescription drugs to stop, delay, or otherwise interfere with normal puberty;
    - (B) supraphysiologic doses of testosterone to biological females; or
    - (C) supraphysiologic doses of estrogen to biological males; or
  - (5) remove any otherwise healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue.
- (b) The prohibition imposed by Subsection (a) of this rider does not apply to the provision by a physician or health care provider, with the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian, of appropriate and medically necessary procedures or treatments to a minor who:
- (1) is born with a medically verifiable genetic disorder of sex development, including:
    - (A) 46,XX chromosomes with virilization;
    - (B) 46,XY chromosomes with undervirilization; or
    - (C) both ovarian and testicular tissue; or
  - (2) does not have the normal sex chromosome structure for a biological male or female as determined by a physician through genetic testing.

**Amendment No. 326 (Article XI) (by Shaheen)** (Bucy, Cole, Flores, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, Martinez, Metcalf, Plesa, Stucky, and Wu recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Lottery Commission (page VII-9), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_. Enforcement of Prohibition on Playing Lottery by Telephone, Internet Application, or Mobile Internet Application. It is the intent of the legislature that the Texas Lottery Commission use money appropriated above for

Strategy A.1.4, Security, to enforce rules adopted under Section 466.015, Government Code, governing enforcement of prohibitions on a person playing a lottery game by telephone, including rules prohibiting the purchase or sale, or the facilitation of the purchase or sale, of lottery tickets by telephone or through an Internet application or mobile Internet application.

**Amendment No. 327 (Article XI) (by Harless)** (Hull, Isaac, Metcalf, Slaton, and Slawson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

Floor Packet Supplement Page No. 5

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Stroke Treatment and Response. Out of the money appropriated above to the Health and Human Services Commission for Strategy D.1.10, Additional Specialty Care, in each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, the department shall use \$5,000,000 to award grants for services provided by mobile stroke units.

**Amendment No. 328 (Article XI) (by Anderson)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

Floor Packet Supplement Page No. 6

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Texas State Technical College-Waco for Strategy A.1.3.4, Workforce Expansion, \$4,000,000 to expand the Behavioral Health Workforce Expansion in general revenue is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

(2) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 329 (Article XI) (by Stucky)** (Cook, Hull, Isaac, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Slaton, Slawson, and Smith recorded voting no; Morales Shaw and Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

Floor Packet Supplement Page No. 7

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article III, within the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board bill pattern as follows:

26. Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program. Appropriations for the Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program total \$23,400,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$23,400,000 in fiscal year 2025. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) shall allocate the funds appropriated in their bill pattern in Strategy D.1.6, as follows:

(a) Up to 5 percent each year may be used for administrative expenses. Funds used for program administration shall proportionally reduce the amounts allocated in Subsections (b), (c), and (d).

(b) Growth Tier. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy D.1.6, Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program, \$28,080,000 shall be distributed in an equitable manner to institutions with nursing programs, including institutions graduating their first nursing class, based on increases in the numbers of nursing students graduating. Nursing graduates include graduates for both initial licensure and bachelor's completion, RN-to-BSN programs. [The THECB shall apply a weight of 1.5 for increased graduates in nursing educator programs identified with a Classification of Instructional Program code of 51.3808 and 51.3817.] The THECB shall allocate up to 50 percent in each fiscal year of the biennium and any unexpended amounts to community colleges.

(c) Production Tier. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy D.1.6, Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program, \$4,680,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,680,000 in fiscal year 2025 shall be distributed in an equitable manner based on the total number of nursing students graduating from a program each year. Nursing graduates include graduates for both initial licensure and bachelor's completion, and RN-to-BSN programs.

(d) Faculty Tier. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy D.1.6, Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program, \$4,680,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,680,000 in fiscal year 2025 shall be distributed in an equitable manner based on the total number of doctoral level nurses graduating from a program each year.

(e) In the allocations distributed by Paragraphs (b) and (c) for the Growth Tier and Production Tier, respectively, the THECB shall apply the following weights to nursing graduates counted towards the formula calculations in each tier:

(i) 2.5 for prelicensure graduates of Bachelors of Science in Nursing programs;

(ii) 2.0 for graduates of Associate Degree in Nursing Programs;

(iii) 1.5 for graduates of RN to BSN, Masters of Science in Nursing Education and Doctor of Philosophy programs (CIP codes 51.3808 and 51.3817);

(iv) 0.5 for Advanced Practice Registered Nursing graduate degree programs; and

(v) 1.0 for all other nursing graduates.

(f) For THECB expenditure purposes, any funds not expended in fiscal year 2024 may be expended in fiscal year 2025 for the same purposes. If an institution spends funds on non-qualifying expenditures or does not spend the funds within the designated timeframe, the institution shall return these funds to the THECB by the date specified by THECB rule. The THECB shall reallocate these funds to other qualified programs. All institutions receiving funds shall submit to the THECB a detailed accounting of funds received, obligated or expended.

(g) The THECB may not include nonresident students who are enrolled in online professional nursing programs while residing outside of the state in methodologies used to calculate program awards described in Paragraphs b, c, and d.

~~[(h) Using funds under Subsection (a), the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall consider if and how metrics relating to quality of nursing programs should be incorporated in the program and any recommendations for weighting of different types of nursing degrees awarded. The coordinating board shall confer with higher education nursing programs and the Texas Nurses Association in the developing of these weighted metrics. The coordinating board shall make any recommendations to the legislature by November 1, 2022. It is the intent of the legislature that this Subsection (e) expire after the 2022-23 biennium.]~~

**Amendment No. 330 (Article XI) (by Harless)** (K. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gervin-Hawkins, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Thimesch, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-67), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. T.C. Jester Stormwater Detention Basin. Out of amounts appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Water Development Board for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purposes of Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the board shall allocate \$17,868,287 to the Harris County Flood Control District for completion of the T.C. Jester Stormwater Detention Basin, Project No. K500-23-00-E002.

**Amendment No. 331 (Article XI) (by Harless)** (Buckley, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-67), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Major Maintenance Projects on Cypress Creek and Tributaries. Out of the funds appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Water Development Board for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purposes of Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the board shall allocate \$7,058,445 to the Harris County Flood Control District for Major Maintenance Project Nos. K127-00-00, K127-02-00, K130-00-00, K142-03-00, and K149-00-00 on Cypress Creek and its tributaries.

**Amendment No. 332 (Article XI) (by Harless)** (K. Bell, Buckley, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Isaac, Leo-Wilson, Martinez, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Price, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Toth, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-67), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Kuykendahl Water Retention Site. Out of the funds appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Water Development Board for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purposes of Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the board shall allocate \$8,250,000 to the Harris County Flood Control District for completion of the Kuykendahl Water Retention Site 05.A.

**Amendment No. 333 (Article XI) (by C. Morales)** (Cook, Goldman, Metcalf, Noble, Orr, Price, Slaton, Spiller, and Stucky recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill, following the appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General (page I-4), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Uvalde Victim Compensation. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Crime Victims' Compensation, the attorney general shall allocate during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, an amount of money necessary to pay \$7,700,000 to the immediate family members or household members of each deceased victim of the shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, that occurred on May 24, 2022.

**Amendment No. 334 (Article XI) (by Morales Shaw)** (Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Bumgarner, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for Strategy A.1.1, Disaster Funds (page I-56), proportionately reduce the amount of money appropriated to the office from the General Revenue Fund for each strategy by the total amount of \$235,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.



(2) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, in Goal A, Medicaid Client Services (page II-34), increase the appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Health and Human Services Commission by the amount of \$235,000,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, for the purpose of making staff enhancements as necessary to address the expiration of federal continuous coverage requirements under Medicaid authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Pub. L. No. 116-127).

**Amendment No. 335 (Article XI) (by Morales Shaw)** (Anderson, Ashby, Bailes, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (page VI-15), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Special Environmental Remediation Fund. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy F.1.1, Central Administration, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall allocate \$1,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for the purpose of administering the Special Environmental Remediation Fund.

**Amendment No. 336 (Article XI) (by Morales Shaw)** (Anderson, Ashby, C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Button, Cain, Capriglione, Clardy, Cook, Craddick, Darby, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, Harless, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Kacal, K. King, Kitzman, Klick, Kuempel, Lambert, Landgraf, Leo-Wilson, J. Lopez, Lujan, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Price, Rogers, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Shine, Slaton, Slawson, Smith, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Tepper, Thimesch, E. Thompson, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Railroad Commission (page VI-50), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy C.2.1, Oil and Gas Well Plugging and Remediation, by \$900,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) On page III-123 of the bill pattern for the University of Houston, increase the appropriation by \$900,000 in fiscal year 2024 in general revenue in Strategy D.1.1, Core Research Support.

(3) On page III-125, add the following rider to the bill pattern for the University of Houston:

\_\_\_\_\_. PFAS Study. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy D.1.1, Core Research Support, is \$900,000 in fiscal year 2024 in general revenue for a study conducted by the University of Houston in coordination with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Railroad Commission on the use of PFAS in hydraulic fracturing in Texas.

**Amendment No. 337 (Article XI) (by Vasut)** (Martinez, Metcalf, Stucky, Thierry, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page II-21 of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern, reduce the appropriations from general revenue for Strategy A.3.2, Reduce Use of Tobacco Products, by the amount of \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(2) On page III-249 of the Texas Division of Emergency Management bill pattern, increase the appropriations from general revenue for Strategy A.1.1, Emergency Preparedness, by the amount of \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(3) On page III-252 of the Texas Division of Emergency Management bill pattern, insert the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. First Responder Fentanyl Handling Training. The Texas Division of Emergency Management shall use \$10,000,000 appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Emergency Preparedness, to provide first responder fentanyl handling training.

(4) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article III items for Texas Division of Emergency Management (page XI-7), strike the references to "First Responder Fentanyl Handling Training" and the associated amount for the biennium.

(5) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 338 (Article XI) (by Moody)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Gerdes, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Holland, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, Vasut, and Wilson recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-46), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Establishment of Additional Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly(PACE) Sites.

(a) The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is authorized to procure and implement contracts to establish three additional PACE sites in geographical areas not currently served by the program. Prior to finalizing a contractual agreement, HHSC shall determine that any entity to be contracted with satisfies procurement and contracting requirements established by HHSC and is approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (as described in 42 CFR, Part 460, Subpart B of the Code of Federal Regulations) to be a provider agency.

(b) HHSC is authorized and directed to transfer general revenue funds appropriated to Strategy A.1.1, Aged and Medicare-related, or Strategy A.1.2, Disability-related, such amounts as may be necessary, along with qualifying federal matching funds, to support up to 300 slots in each of the three additional PACE sites during the 2024-25 fiscal biennium. The total general revenue funds amount transferred for this purpose may be used to fund startup and operational costs and may not exceed \$16,250,000 in any fiscal year. The capitation rate to be paid for each site shall be determined pursuant to agency rate methodology for the PACE program without application of the budget reduction factor.

(c) This transfer shall be executed notwithstanding HHSC, Rider 98, Limitations on Transfer Authority. Further, this authorization fulfills the requirements of Special Provisions Relating to All Health and Human Services Agencies, Section 12, Rate Limitations and Reporting Requirements.

(d) The Executive Commissioner of HHSC shall provide written notification to the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) and the governor's office of the certification and the transfer of amounts within 30 business days of the date on which any transfer occurs.

(e) On the request of HHSC, LBB, or the governor's office, PACE providers shall provide any requested information on actual cost, caseload, and services.

(2) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article II items for the Department of State Health Services (page XI-5), strike "Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)".

**Amendment No. 339 (Article XI) (by Lalani)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bucy, Burrows, Cain, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hull, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no; Morales Shaw recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-58), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Rural Resident Physician Grant Program. The amount of \$500,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purpose of increasing the amounts of Rural Resident Physician Grants awarded

under Section 58A.081, Education Code, for physician residency programs at teaching hospitals and other appropriate health care entities and the additional amount of \$500,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(2) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Goal A, Affordable Housing, reduce the appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for Strategy A.1.2, Home Program (page VII-1), by the amount of \$5,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.

**Amendment No. 340 (Article XI) (by Dutton)** (Cook, Goldman, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Noble, Slaton, Stucky, and Swanson recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations for Strategy A.2.4, School Improvement and Support Programs (page III-2), by \$1,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(2) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. First-Generation College and Career Advising Grant Program. Out of the general revenue funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.4, School Improvement and Support Programs, the commissioner of education may allocate an amount of \$1,500,000 in each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to fund college and career advising in public schools for students enrolled in grades six through 12 who will qualify as first-generation college students.

(3) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations for the Texas Lottery Commission, reduce the general revenue appropriations for Strategy A.1.6, Lottery Operator Contract(s) (page VII-8), by \$1,500,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

**Amendment No. 341 (Article XI) (by Davis)** (K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Dean, DeAyala, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hull, Isaac, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Oliverson, Orr, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-31), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Broadband Infrastructure Development to Support New Transportation Technology and Enhance Accessibility. (a) Out of money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325, the amount of \$30,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Transportation for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to be used for the development and implementation of statewide broadband infrastructure capable of supporting new transportation technology and enhancing accessibility.

(b) Any unobligated or unexpended balances of funds out of the allocation made by this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated to the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, for the same purpose.

**Amendment No. 342 (Article XI) (by Davis)** (C. Bell, K. Bell, Bonnen, Buckley, Bumgarner, Burns, Burrows, Cain, Capriglione, Cook, Dean, DeAyala, Frazier, Goldman, C.E. Harris, C.J. Harris, Hayes, Hefner, Hull, Isaac, Klick, Leach, Leo-Wilson, Metcalf, Murr, Noble, Oliverson, Orr, Patterson, Paul, Schaefer, Schatzline, Schofield, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Spiller, Stucky, Swanson, Thimesch, Toth, Troxclair, and Vasut recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of Transportation (page VII-18), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Enhancing Rail Transportation. Out of money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325, the amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Transportation for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, to be used for initiatives that promote safe rail transportation and increase the operational efficiency of rail transportation. Any unobligated or unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated to the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, for the same purpose.

**Amendment No. 343 (Article XI) (by Cain)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Part 6, Article IX, General Limitations on Expenditures, (page IX-36) by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 6. \_\_\_\_\_. Limitation on Expenditures: Prohibition on Use of Money to Close or Interfere with a Business. To the extent authorized under general law, a state agency may not use money appropriated under this Act to employ or contract with any person to close a business or otherwise interfere with the operation of a business based solely on the business violating an order issued by a state or local governmental official under a state or local disaster declaration.

**Amendment No. 344 (Article XI) (by Cain)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bryant, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Davis, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS. (a) In this section, "COVID-19" means the 2019 novel coronavirus disease.

(b) To the extent authorized under general law, an appropriation that would otherwise be made under this Act is not effective if the state agency or other entity to which the appropriation would have been made requires that any employee or client of the agency or entity, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the agency or entity, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

(c) An agency or other entity to which money is appropriated under this Act for the purpose of making grants to another person, including an entity, may not make a grant using the appropriated money to any person who requires that any employee, client, or customer of the person, or any visitor to a location operated by or under the administrative control of the person, be vaccinated against COVID-19.

**Amendment No. 345 (Article XI) (by Cain)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bryant, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Davis, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Morales Shaw, Ortega, Plesa, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Article IX of the bill, following Part 6, General Limitations on Expenditures (page IX-36), by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 6. \_\_\_\_\_. Prohibition on Use of Appropriated Money for Removal, Relocation, or Modification of Historic Monuments and Memorials. To the extent authorized under general law, money appropriated by this Act may not be used to remove, relocate, or alter a permanent monument or memorial, including a statue or cenotaph, that honors an event or person of historical significance.

**Amendment No. 346 (Article XI) (by Cain)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Metcalf, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Rose, Rosenthal, Thierry, Turner, and Wu recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) in Part 6, Article IX of the bill (page IX-28), by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 6.\_\_\_\_. Limitation on Expenditures: Prohibition on Use of Money to Hire Federal Lobbyists. To the extent permitted by general law, a state agency may not use money appropriated under this Act to employ or contract with a lobbyist or lobbying firm as those terms are defined by Section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. Section 1602).

**Amendment No. 347 (Article XI) (by Cain)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Guerra, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article IX of the bill, in Part 6, General Limitations on Expenditures (page IX-28), by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 6.\_\_\_\_. Prohibition on Spending Related to Human Embryos. Notwithstanding another provision of this Act and to the extent authorized by general law, money appropriated by this Act may not be used to support any research that involves the destruction of a human embryo.

**Amendment No. 348 (Article XI) (by Cain)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Guerra, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article IX of the bill, in Part 6, General Limitations on Expenditures (page IX-28), by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 6.\_\_\_\_. Prohibition on Spending Related to Human Fetal Tissue. Notwithstanding another provision of this Act and to the extent authorized by general law, money appropriated by this Act may not be used to:

- (1) purchase human fetal tissue obtained from an elective abortion; or
- (2) pay the direct or indirect costs, including overhead, rent, phones, or utilities, of research on any human fetal tissue obtained from an elective abortion.

**Amendment No. 349 (Article XI) (by Hefner)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bucy, Cole, Cortez, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Guerra, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article IX of the bill, add Section 6.25 in the general limitations on expenditures to read as follows:

Sec. 6.25. Limitation on State Research Supporting Abortion. (a) To the extent allowed by federal and state law, monies appropriated by this Act to The University of Texas at Austin shall be reduced by the amount expended by The University of Texas at Austin on the Population Research Center's Texas Policy Evaluation Project during the period for which monies under this Act are appropriated.

(b) If monies appropriated by this Act to The University of Texas at Austin are reduced pursuant to Subsection (a), then the appropriation made to the Health and Human Services Commission for Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion, under this Act is increased by the amount of such reduction.

**Amendment No. 350 (Article XI) (by Cain)** (Anchía, Bernal, Bhojani, Bowers, Bryant, Bucy, Cole, Collier, Cortez, Davis, Flores, Gervin-Hawkins, J. González, M. González, Herrero, Hinojosa, Howard, A. Johnson, J.E. Johnson, V. Jones, Martinez, Martinez Fischer, Meza, C. Morales, E. Morales, Morales Shaw, Neave Criado, Ortega, Plesa, Ramos, Rose, Rosenthal, Talarico, Thierry, Turner, Wu, and Zwiener recorded voting no; Troxclair recorded voting present, not voting.)

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Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article IX of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered section to the general limitations on expenditures to read as follows:

Sec. 6.\_\_\_\_. Limitation on Use of State Funds for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programs or Practices by State Agencies or Political Subdivisions. To the extent allowed by federal and state law, monies appropriated by this Act may not be distributed to any state agency or political subdivision that, during the period for which monies under this Act are appropriated, adopts or implements any diversity, equity, and inclusion practice or program, including in relation to the hiring and supervision of employees, mandatory or recommended training, or programmed activities.

**CSHB 1**, as amended, was passed to engrossment. (Bryant, Davis, Ramos, and Reynolds recorded voting no.)

### **POSTPONED BUSINESS**

The following bills were laid before the house as postponed business:



**CSSB 30 ON SECOND READING**  
**(Bonnen - House Sponsor)**

**CSSB 30**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

**CSSB 30** was read second time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Martinez Fischer offered the following amendment to **CSSB 30**:

(1) In Article I, Section 2.09 (Semiconductor Innovation Fund), reduce the general revenue appropriations by \$900,000,000.

(2) In Article IV, Section 4.07 (Teacher Retirement System: Benefit Enhancement), add \$900,000,000 to Teacher Retirement System: Benefit Enhancement to reflect the new amount of \$4,400,000,000.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Hinojosa offered the following amendment to **CSSB 30**:

Amend **CSSB 30** (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 6, line 8 (SECTION 2.14 of the bill), strike "\$102,700,000" and substitute "\$2,700,000".

(2) Insert the following new SECTION 4.\_\_\_\_ of the bill to read as follows:  
SECTION 4.\_\_\_\_. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: FULL AND INDIVIDUAL INITIAL EVALUATIONS. The amount of \$100,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Education Agency for use during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for Strategy A.2.3, Students with Disabilities, as listed on page III-2 in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), and **HB 1**, Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the General Appropriations Act), to provide grants to expeditiously reimburse school districts for costs related to identification of students eligible to participate in a school district's special education program under Education Code Sec. 29.003, including full individual and initial evaluations at a rate between \$250 and \$1,000 per evaluation set by the commissioner based on data submitted to the Texas Education Agency annually.

Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

**Amendment No. 3**

Representatives Leach, Cain, Toth, and Vasut offered the following amendment to **CSSB 30**:

Amend **CSSB 30** as follows:

(1) Amend Section 3.01 to read as follows:

SECTION 3.01. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: MEDICAID SHORTFALL. (a) The amount of \$2,910,300,000 [~~2,935,300,000~~] is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund, and the amount of \$5,500,000,000 is appropriated from federal funds, to the Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023, for the purpose of Medicaid client services under Goal A, Medicaid Client Services, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act).

(b) Of the amount appropriated from the General Revenue Fund under Subsection (a) of this section, the Health and Human Services Commission shall transfer \$5,000,000 from Goal A, Medicaid Client Services, to Strategy D.2.5, Behavioral Health Waiver and Plan Amendment, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), for the Home and Community-Based Services-Adult Mental Health program.

(2) Amend Article 3, by adding a new section to read:

SECTION 3.\_\_\_\_. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION. The amount of \$25,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023, for the purpose of Pregnancy Support Services as an Alternatives to Abortion under Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act).

#### **Amendment No. 4**

Representative Turner offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 3:

Amend Amendment No. 3 by Leach to **CSSB 30** (page 9, prefiled amendments packet) as follows:

In Section 2 of the amendment, at the end of the amendment, insert the following:

Pregnancy Support Services as an Alternatives of Abortion under Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion, as listed in Chapter 1053 (**SB 1**), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), shall include funding through preparing and seeking a waiver under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1315) or other applicable federal law to the state Medicaid plan to expand to the maximum extent permitted by federal law the categories of persons eligible for Medicaid benefits to include all persons for whom federal matching funds are made available to.

#### **Amendment No. 4 - Point of Order**

Representative Vasut raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 4 under Rule 8, Section 4, and Rule 11, Section 2, of the House Rules on the grounds that the amendment changes general law through an appropriations bill and that the amendment is not germane to the bill. The point of order was withdrawn.

A record vote was requested by Representative Turner.

Amendment No. 4 failed of adoption by (Record 113): 65 Yeas, 83 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Anchía; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Dutton; Flores; Gámez; García; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; King, T.; Lalani; Longoria; Lopez, R.; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave Criado; Ordaz; Ortega; Perez; Plesa; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Buckley; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Frank; Frazier; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Goldman; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Lopez, J.; Lozano; Lujan; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Rogers; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tepper; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

A record vote was requested by Representative Turner.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted by (Record 114): 86 Yeas, 62 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allison; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bonnen; Buckley; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Capriglione; Clardy; Cook; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Frank; Frazier; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Goldman; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Holland; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Kacal; King, K.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Lopez, J.; Lozano; Lujan; Metcalf; Meyer; Morrison; Murr; Noble; Oliverson; Orr; Patterson; Paul; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Tepper; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; VanDeaver; Vasut; Wilson.

Nays — Allen; Anchía; Bernal; Bhojani; Bowers; Bryant; Bucy; Campos; Canales; Cole; Collier; Cortez; Davis; Dutton; Flores; Gámez; García; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Howard; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; King, T.; Lalani; Longoria; Lopez, R.; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer;

Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Muñoz; Neave Criado; Ordaz; Ortega; Perez; Plesa; Ramos; Reynolds; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sherman; Talarico; Thierry; Thompson, S.; Turner; Vo; Walle; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 114 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

Guerra

#### Amendment No. 5

Representative Hinojosa offered the following amendment to **CSSB 30**:

Amend **CSSB 30** (house committee report) on page 18, line 21, between "initiatives" and the period, by inserting the following:  
by increasing the school safety allotment under Section 48.115, Education Code

Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

#### Amendment No. 6

Representative Bryant offered the following amendment to **CSSB 30**:

Amend **CSSB 30** (house committee report) in Article 7 of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered section to the article and renumbering subsequent sections of the article accordingly:

SECTION 7.\_\_\_\_. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE. The amount of \$200,000,000 is appropriated from the ARPA fund to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2023, for the purpose of providing additional rent relief under Strategy A.1.9, Emergency Rental Assistance, in the appropriations to the department as listed in **HB 1**, Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the General Appropriations Act).

#### Amendment No. 6 - Point of Order

Representative Cain raised a point of order against further consideration of Amendment No. 6 on the grounds that the amendment does not comply with the Committee on Calendars rule for **SB 30**. The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 6 was withdrawn.

**CSSB 30**, as amended, was passed to third reading.

### MOTION IN WRITING RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Bonnen offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move to suspend the constitutional and house rules requiring bills to be read on three several days and to place **HB 1** on its third reading and final passage.

Bonnen

The motion in writing was read and prevailed by (Record 115): 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

Absent — Morales Shaw.

### STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 115 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted no.

Slaton

### HB 1 ON THIRD READING (by Bonnen)

The chair laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

**HB 1**, General Appropriations Bill.

**HB 1** was read third time and was passed by (Record 116): 136 Yeas, 10 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins;

Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Raney; Raymond; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Bryant; Davis; Goodwin; Harrison; Hinojosa; Morales, C.; Ramos; Reynolds; Rosenthal; Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Hayes.

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

Absent — Darby; Morales Shaw.

The chair stated that **HB 1** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution.

#### STATEMENTS OF VOTE

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting present, not voting. I intended to vote yes.

Hayes

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was shown voting yes. I intended to vote no.

J.D. Johnson

When Record No. 116 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Morales Shaw

When Record No. 116 was taken, I was excused because of important business in the district. I would have voted no.

Slaton

#### MOTION IN WRITING RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Bonnen offered the following motion in writing:

Mr. Speaker:

I move to suspend the constitutional and house rules requiring bills to be read on three several days and to place **SB 30** on its third reading and final passage.

Bonnen

The motion in writing was read and prevailed by (Record 117): 146 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Nays — Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

Absent — Johnson, J.D.

### **SB 30 ON THIRD READING (Bonnen - House Sponsor)**

The chair laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

**SB 30**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

**SB 30** was read third time.

### **SB 30 - STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

REPRESENTATIVE T. KING: For the purposes of some legislative intent—we visited about this earlier, Dr. Bonnen—and the house's legislative intent regarding the Uvalde Behavioral Health campus that is in **SB 30**. I'd like to highlight a difference between the house and senate budget relating to the Uvalde campus operations. **SB 1**, Article IX, Section 10.07, requires the Uvalde campus—in their senate Finance decision documents, they require the beds in this Uvalde facility to be 50 percent forensic beds, but The Meadows Foundation

study in all of the house documents require that 50 percent of the beds be for adults and 50 percent of the beds be for children and behavioral needs. Was that your intention?

REPRESENTATIVE BONNEN: It was not our intention for them to be split between forensic and the rest, but rather as you describe, between adults and children.

T. KING: I'm sorry. It was not the house's intention that half those beds be forensic beds, is that correct?

BONNEN: That's correct.

T. KING: Okay, so it was your intention that half of those beds be behavioral beds for—half of them were for juveniles and half of them were for adults. Is that correct?

BONNEN: Correct.

T. KING: And not for forensic patients.

BONNEN: Correct.

### REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative T. King moved to print remarks between Representative Bonnen and Representative T. King on **SB 30**.

The motion prevailed.

**SB 30** was passed by (Record 118): 147 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Allison; Anchía; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Bhojani; Bonnen; Bowers; Bryant; Buckley; Bucy; Bumgarner; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Campos; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Cole; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Cunningham; Darby; Davis; Dean; DeAyala; Dorazio; Dutton; Flores; Frank; Frazier; Gámez; Garcia; Gates; Gerdes; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; Goldman; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris, C.E.; Harris, C.J.; Harrison; Hayes; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hull; Hunter; Isaac; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.D.; Johnson, J.E.; Jones, J.; Jones, V.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Kitzman; Klick; Kuempel; Lalani; Lambert; Landgraf; Leach; Leo-Wilson; Longoria; Lopez, J.; Lopez, R.; Lozano; Lujan; Manuel; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morales Shaw; Morrison; Muñoz; Murr; Neave Criado; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz; Orr; Ortega; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Plesa; Price; Ramos; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Schaefer; Schatzline; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slawson; Smith; Smithee; Spiller; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Tepper; Thierry; Thimesch; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Troxclair; Turner; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.



Nays — Tinderholt.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Slaton.

The chair stated that **SB 30** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Bonnen moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, April 10.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 9:28 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, April 10.

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### **ADDENDUM**

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### **SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

**Senate List No. 8**

**SCR 39**

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

**Message No. 1**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, April 6, 2023

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**SB 6**

Schwertner

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Energy Insurance Program and other funding mechanisms to support the construction and operation of electric generating facilities.

**SB 7** Schwertner

Relating to the reliability of the ERCOT power grid.

**SB 12** Hughes

Relating to restricting certain sexually oriented performances on public property, on the premises of a commercial enterprise, or in the presence of a child; authorizing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

**SB 20** Huffman

Relating to the enforcement of criminal offenses by district attorneys, criminal district attorneys, and county attorneys.

**SB 21** Huffman

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the legislature.

**SB 23** Huffman

Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain felony offenses in which a firearm is used or exhibited and to certain consequences on conviction of certain offenses.

**SB 386** Hall

Relating to the prosecution of a capital murder committed against a peace officer or fireman.

**SB 426** Paxton

Relating to patient access to prescription drugs for off-label use for COVID-19 treatment.

**SB 580** Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of certain counties to cancel platted subdivisions that have remained undeveloped.

**SB 602** Birdwell

Relating to the law enforcement authority of federal border patrol agents.

**SB 798** Middleton

Relating to the certification requirements for a public school counselor.

**SB 821** Nichols

Relating to the review by the Sunset Advisory Commission of the sale of personal data by state agencies.

**SB 959** Campbell

Relating to certain prohibited transactions between an open-enrollment charter school and an abortion provider or affiliate of the provider.

**SB 991** Hinojosa

Relating to the establishment of a crime laboratory portal by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and to disciplinary proceedings applicable to a crime laboratory or license holder investigated by the Texas Forensic Science Commission.

**SB 1003** Johnson

Relating to disclosure requirements for health care provider directories maintained by certain health benefit plan issuers.

**SB 1015** King

Relating to periodic rate adjustments by electric utilities.

**SB 1017** Birdwell

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate an energy source or engine.

**SB 1207** Menéndez

Relating to the retirement system in certain municipalities for firefighters and police officers.

**SB 1216** Paxton

Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain active and retired judicial officers.

**SB 1238** Nichols

Relating to broadband development.

**SB 1287** King

Relating to the cost of interconnecting certain electric generation facilities with the ERCOT transmission system.

**SB 1563** Creighton

Relating to the eligibility of Sam Houston State University to receive formula funding for the Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**SB 1601** Hughes

Relating to prohibiting municipal libraries that host certain events from receiving state or other public funding.

**SB 1831** Hinojosa

Relating to the purchase of certain goods and services by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

**SB 2012** Schwertner

Relating to electricity services; increasing an administrative penalty.

**SB 2015** King

Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 2**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER  
Austin, Texas  
Thursday, April 6, 2023 - 2

The Honorable Speaker of the House  
House Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**SB 52** Zaffirini

Relating to the right of state hospital patients to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

**SB 412** Paxton

Relating to protections for pregnant and parenting students enrolled in public institutions of higher education.

**SB 500** West

Relating to the value of a residential dwelling offered or awarded as a prize at a charitable raffle.

**SB 576** Menéndez

Relating to the reporting, investigation, and prosecution of the criminal offense of financial abuse of an elderly individual.

**SB 614** Perry

Relating to certain procedures relating to children placed under a parental child safety placement.

**SB 1008** Flores

Relating to establishing residency for purposes of admission into public schools.

**SB 1040** Kolkhorst

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of a transplant of an organ that originated from or is transplanted in a country known to have participated in forced organ harvesting.

**SB 1173** Huffman

Relating to the appointment of criminal law hearing officers and of a special presiding judge and associate judges for certain courts.

**SB 1237** Flores

Relating to compensation and leave for certain security officers or investigators commissioned as peace officers by the comptroller.

**SB 1249** Hancock

Relating to the establishment of a living organ donor education program.

**SB 1909** Bettencourt

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

**SB 2310** Hinojosa

Relating to longevity pay for certain prosecutors.

**SB 2440** Perry

Relating to requiring certain plats for the subdivision of land to include proof of groundwater supply.

**SJR 1** Schwertner

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy insurance fund and the authorization of other funding mechanisms to support the construction and operation of electric generating facilities.

**SCR 40** Hinojosa

Recognizing Shawn M. Snider for his contributions to the City of Edinburg.

**SCR 41** Hinojosa

Recognizing Ricardo H. Hinojosa for his judicial service.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 3**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, April 6, 2023 - 3

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HCR 92** Rogers SPONSOR: King

Congratulating the Parker County Sheriff's Posse on its 75th anniversary.

**HCR 93** Craddick SPONSOR: Sparks

Congratulating the Midland High School football team on receiving the Innovation in Volunteerism Award as part of the 39th annual Governor's Volunteer Awards.

**HCR 95** Rogers SPONSOR: King

In memory of Patricia "Pat" Martin of Parker County.

**HCR 101** Smithee SPONSOR: Sparks  
In memory of Brendan Luis Torres of the Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department.

**HCR 102** Smithee SPONSOR: Sparks  
In memory of Fire Chief Curtis Dewayne Brown of the Dalhart Fire Department.

**SB 812** Zaffirini  
Relating to food allergen awareness in food service establishments, food handler and food manager certifications, and food service training or education programs.

**SB 1114** Hancock  
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate the use or sale of a product for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

**SJR 59** Birdwell  
Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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## APPENDIX

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**April 5**

Corrections - **HB 517, HB 1227, HB 1710, HB 2984**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 905, HB 1394, HB 1762, HB 1826**

Defense and Veterans' Affairs - **HB 1516, HCR 12**

Insurance - **HB 916, HB 1554, HB 1996**

International Relations and Economic Development - **HB 2466, HCR 86, HCR 87**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 14**

Public Education - **HB 900**

Public Health - **HB 44, HB 852, HB 1771, HB 2059, HB 2478, HB 2727**

State Affairs - **HB 567**

Urban Affairs - **HB 1171, HB 3591**

### ENGROSSED

**April 5 - HB 4, HB 456, HB 471, HB 727, HB 729, HB 796, HB 1315, HB 2468**