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ARTICLE III - Amendment Floor Report for HB 1 – Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Author	Analysis	Recommendation
Reynolds P. 154 860164	This amendment would increase the state share of funding for health insurance premiums for eligible public-school employees, effectively doubling the contribution from \$900 to \$1,800 per year. The state share of funding has not been increased since the program was created by the legislature in 2001. The funds would be appropriated from the Economic Development and Tourism strategy under the Office of the Governor at \$50,000,000 for FY 2020 and \$50,5000,000 for FY 2021.	Favorable
Raney P. 155 860302	This amendment adds a rider with \$250,000 in each fiscal year to the Texas Education Agency to fund a Mobile STEM Laboratory Grant Program to sustain mobile STEM laboratories in disaster-affected school districts. This amendment reduces the current \$25, 283, 448 amounts of GR from the Texas Lottery Commission in the Mass Media Advertising Contracts by \$500,000 to fund the Mobile STEM Laboratory grant program. Taking funds away from the Texas Lottery Commission as it relates to Mass Media Advertising leads to less marketing tools available for the Texas Lottery and leads to less revenue for the Foundation School Program and Veterans Affairs.	Favorable with Concerns
Farrar P. 156 860145	This amendment reduces general revenue for the TEA Assessment and Accountability System under Strategy B.1.1 by \$50,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium and appropriated the same amount to the University of Houston - Downtown under the Community Development Project. This amendment also adds the rider that the University of Houston - Downtown must dedicate these funds above, plus \$33,000 already appropriated (\$83,000 total), towards the Wonderworks Program for each fiscal year. The Wonderworks Program provides pre-college learning experiences in arts, literature and media in effort to expand academic options as well as increase student retention and success.	Favorable
Gutierrez P. 157 860034	This amendment decreases the Improving Educator Quality and Leadership section by \$7,250,00 and adds this amount to increase the Education Aide Program, or the "Grow your Own Educator" program, totaling \$7,750,000 for each fiscal year. This amendment strikes the Innovative Program section which is designed to increase achievement-based outcomes measures and required performance and expenditure data be reported to the commissioner. This increase is important to allow for more funding that will go toward Educational Aides in the classroom that provide vital management support for Texas teachers and students.	Favorable
Miller P. 158 860147	This amendment is contingent upon passage of HB 1199, or similar legislation, and would reduce appropriations under the TEA's Strategy for Improving Educator Quality/Leadership by \$464,857 in fiscal year 2020 and \$448,857 in fiscal year 2021 and increases appropriations in matching years and amounts for the agency's Students with Disabilities Strategy. The funds would be designated to ensure public school compliance with dyslexia screening and testing requirements.	Favorable

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<p>Middleton P. 160 860198</p>	<p>This amendment reduces appropriations from general revenue to Article I to fund the Commission on the Arts by \$7,789,288 for each year of the biennium. It also increases appropriations under Article III to the TEA for matching amounts in efforts to reduce the state compression percentage and provide school district property tax relief that would primarily benefit the wealthiest corporate and individual property owners.</p>	<p>Unfavorable</p>
<p>Howard P. 161 860225</p>	<p>This amendment restricts the commissioner of the TEA to not limit a school district's instructional materials and technology purchases and does not allow the commissioners to prescribe required materials for a school district to adopt. In the current Education Code, the Quality of Instructional Materials analysis has a web portal designed to allow the TEA commissioner to rank materials in a tier-like system and this led to potentially having vendor bias, this amendment restricts that from happening.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Ashby P. 163 860028</p>	<p>This amendment would add micro-credential certification programs to the list of initiatives designed to systematically transform educator quality and effectiveness under the TEA's Strategy of Improving Educator Quality and Leadership. Micro-credentials are courses intended to develop specific professional skills and are part of an emerging trend in education. No new funds are appropriated under this Strategy.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Gutierrez P. 164 860036</p>	<p>This amendment revises the Student Success Initiative/Community Partnership for school grants awarded by the Commissioner that have high percentages of students who do not perform satisfactorily, and/or have a certain percentage of students that are recognized as economically disadvantaged. This amendment replaces that section to allow local school districts, rather than the Commissioner, to determine which schools have a high percentage of students who do not perform satisfactorily, and also removes standardized test scores as the basis for grant awarding.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Gutierrez P. 165 860037</p>	<p>This amendment strikes the language that currently provides technical or governance assistance to charter schools in the School Improvement and Governance Support under the Texas Education Agency. The School Improvement and Governance Support aids with turnaround assistance for school campuses when they are not meeting the TEA standards, and assists with the intervention of campuses that have financial concerns or low student performance. This amendment strikes charter schools from accessing the funds of \$2,850,000 appropriated for School Improvement and Support Programs for technical or governance assistance.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Capriglione P. 166 860176</p>	<p>This amendment strikes the current amount of \$650,000 and increases the amount to \$2 million from the Achievement of Students at Risk for the Amachi Texas section of the Texas Education Agency. The Amachi Texas program is designed to provide mentoring services for children ages 6-14 years old who have parents that are incarcerated, through Big Brother Big Sisters (BBBS). This program is used in evidence-based dropout prevention strategies as well. The increase in funds to the Amachi Texas program go toward expanding resources for the BBBS mentors such as funds for weekend outings for the children and increase in BBBS mentors. The funds will lead to a growth in the number of Amachi children that can be served statewide from about 1,400 to 2,700.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Howard P. 167 860224</p>	<p>This amendment adds language to the Texas Education Agency Open Education Resource Instructional Materials section by requesting that the TEA commissioner shall collaborate with the commissioner of higher education to ensure that the level of any state-developed open education instructional material for dual credit courses is reflective of what is expected at the college level. Dual-credit is considered a component of higher education therefore this amendment allows the commissioners of both higher education and the TEA to collaborate to discuss rigor levels of open education resource instructional materials for the dual credit courses.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Howard P. 168 860226</p>	<p>This amendment adds reporting requirements for open-enrollment charters using previously appropriated funds. Specifically, the amendment would require open enrollment charters to begin reporting the data of students who are conditionally accepted into the school via the lottery, but the school chooses not to accept as well as data (rather than simply number) of students who are expelled or do not complete the school year. Data should include but not limited to: gender, age, race, economically disadvantaged status, specified special education status, designated school district and reason for expulsion if applicable.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>

<p>Schaefer P. 170 860261</p>	<p>This amendment adds “and school safety communication technology” into the language of Rider No. 74, Texas Safe and Healthy Schools Initiative, subsection d.(4) to allow funds appropriated under that initiative to be applied for communication systems and services to ensure school safety. The concern is the association with contracts with certain communication services.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>VanDeaver P. 171 860039</p>	<p>This amendment adds a single line to Rider 74, the Texas Safe and Healthy Schools Initiative under the TEA bill pattern. The language added generalizes that the funds for the program may be used to improve safety and security, including costs associated with securing school facilities, providing school district security, school safety, security training and planning, emergency communication services and mental health services.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Shaheen P. 172 860292</p>	<p>This amendment adds language to the Rider 77 for Additional Foundation School Program Funds for House Bill 3, or Other Legislation Increasing the State Share, Enhancing School District Entitlement, Reducing Recapture, and Providing Tax Relief. This amendment requires a minimum of \$2.8 billion to be used for local property tax relief. This amendment allows for the tax relief minimum funds of \$2.8 billion of \$9 billion, which is different from the current \$2.7 billion listed in HB3, that would dedicate state tax revenue for local property tax relief. Currently HB3 has designated \$2.7 billion of the \$9 billion to property tax relief.</p> <p>*The author intends to offer an amendment to the amendment. If the amendment to the amendment is adopted the LSG recommendation would change to favorable. The reason for this is because the author relayed his intent to edit the amount of tax relief to \$ 2.7 billion, this would align with HB3 and aims to lock in a guaranteed tax relief situation within HB1 through this language clarification in rider 77.</p>	<p>Will of the House</p>
<p>Guillen P. 173 860350</p>	<p>This amendment requests to use \$2 million from the \$127,980,437 Statewide Educational Programs funds section under the Texas Education Agency to implement a Voluntary Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Program. This pilot program will be broken down into 4 in-home technology-based school readiness programs that include a parental involvement component, available in other languages as needed, and it aims to improve the transition into elementary school as well as increase the access to early learning programming education. The guidelines of the pilot program are having no less than 1,000 four-year-old students enrolled who are in rural and remote areas, children who are educationally disadvantaged, and are of limited English proficiency. The \$2 million can be used for the installation of computers and internet services for participants who reside in homes without computer of internet services. The commissioner of education is also to report an evaluation on the growth of children through the program.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Raymond P. 175 860315</p>	<p>This amendment adds a rider to the appropriations made to TEA and specifies that a portion of the funds under Foundation School Fund No. 193 may be used for the compensation of all teachers. This amended language provides funding possibilities for teacher pay increase.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Raymond P. 176 860316</p>	<p>This amendment appropriates funds to the Foundation School Program Equalized Operations Strategy for the purpose of a pass-through pay increase and to an amount equal to the product of \$3,800 multiplied by the number of teachers; full-time librarians; full-time counselors as under Subchapter B, Chapter 21; and full-time school nurses employed by district or charter school and entitled to minimum salary according to Texas Education Code, Section 21.402.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>J. Gonzalez P. 177 860271</p>	<p>This amendment is contingent upon passage of HB 3274, or similar legislation relating to minimum wage for public school employees. The amendment specifies that the TEA allocate a sufficient amount under the Foundation School Program Strategy for Equalized Operations to provide funding to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to pay increased cost of wages.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>



<p>Y. Davis P. 178 860091</p>	<p>This amendment adds a rider to encourage the Texas Education Agency to use already appropriated funds to include real-time translation captioning to any live or internet-based broadcast of an open meeting by the department. There is no source of funding available.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Beckley P. 179 860180</p>	<p>This amendment relates to the conduct of a study by TEA using already appropriated funds to research and recommend standards for school district facilities maintenance and custodial services, including appropriate workload standards to adequately maintain facilities. Commissioner of Education is expected to report results to the legislature no later than December 1, 2020.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Y. Davis P. 180 860094</p>	<p>This amendment authorizes previously appropriated funds for the purpose of a study on the relationship between school district size, cost and academic effectiveness to be delivered to the legislature no later than December 31, 2020. The amendment specifies the Commissioner of Education shall consider operational factors including: organization & management, financial soundness, transportation, parent accessibility, student enrollment and campus feeder patterns.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Y. Davis P. 182 860084</p>	<p>This amendment adds rider to the appropriations for the Texas Education Agency (TEA) dictating that the agency uses funds already granted for the purpose of detailing and publicly posting reports regarding interagency contracting for each fiscal quarter on their website, no later than 30 days from end-of-quarter. The report must include: (1) the name of agencies party to the contract and (2) the amount spent by TEA along with method of financing and respective line item appropriation.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Calanni P. 183 860160</p>	<p>This amendment adds a rider to the TEA appropriations prohibiting money under the Foundation School Program from being used to make a severance payment to the superintendent of a school district in an amount greater than one year's salary according to terminated contract. According to a study by the LBB from fiscal years 2013-2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School districts issued severance payments to 141 superintendents. Payments totaled to approximately \$18.3 million. ○ The Texas Education Agency decreased Foundation School Program funding <i>to school districts</i> that made severance payments to superintendents by approximately \$1.8 million. 	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Bernal P. 184 860201</p>	<p>This amendment is contingent upon passage of HB 102, or similar legislation relating to mentoring programs for public school classroom teachers. It would appropriate \$1,755,740 for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,904,725 for 2021 to the TEA for the purpose outlined above by reducing funds appropriated to the Trusted Programs within the Office of the Governor Strategy to Create Jobs and Promote Texas for the matched amounts in each year.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Canales P. 185 860113</p>	<p>This amendment is contingent upon the passage of HB 548 and designates that funds for this amendment (or any other legislation regarding reporting of enrollment and truancy data) be utilized from the already appropriated (\$79.2 million) Information Systems Strategy B.3.5 under the TEA bill pattern to make the necessary modifications to the Public Education Information Management System.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Goodwin P. 186 860074</p>	<p>This amendment is contingent upon HB 2139. HB 2139 requires the TEA to utilize funds from the Foundation School Program (FSP) in the Equalized Operations section represented by \$20, 719, 200, 000. The funds from the Equalized Operations section allow for an annual adjustment of greater than 1% to the basic allotment or that an adjustment reflects the inflation rate annually. This amendment is only starting in the 2021 and 2022 school year for the FSP funds so an annual adjustment to the basic allotment can be kept up.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>



<p>Flynn P. 187 860150</p>	<p>This amendment strikes the funding for the Statewide Case Management system from the Texas Judicial Council in the Office of Court Administration by \$29,651,160. This amendment would take the entire funding away from the Statewide Case Management system. This amendment aims to use the funding strike from the Statewide Case Management System to be used to increase the current funding for Teacher Retirement System Care in the Teacher Retirement System by \$29,651,160. This is unfavorable because the Statewide Case Management System would be completely defunded, and this system holds the records for the Texas Judicial courts.</p>	<p>Unfavorable</p>
<p>Toth P. 188 860306</p>	<p>This amendment reduces the funds to the Commission on the Arts by \$100,000,000 and increases the Teacher Retirement System funding by \$1,000,000 for the Retiree Health Statutory Funds. The Commission on the Arts only has a total funding amount of \$18,186,076 for the biennium. *Per the author, the \$100 million deduction from Commission on the Arts is an error. This will likely be amended to \$1 million on the floor.</p>	<p>Will of the House</p>
<p>Howard P. 189 860223</p>	<p>This amendment adds language to the Higher Education Coordinating Board in the section of the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG, a grant given to students who are academically successful and economically disadvantaged, to develop a strategic plan to improve the outcome of a students who receive this grant. The strategic plan addresses persistence and completion, the unique challenges that recipients of this award face, structural inefficiencies of the TEOG program, and to increase the rates of eligible students who receive the TEOG award. This amendment also adds language on the submission of the strategic plan for TEOG and requests the submission of the plan to the Governor, the LBB, and higher education committees in the House and Senate. There was a previous funding issue with the TEOG program that needed clarification and this amendment aims to increase eligibility for students.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Muñoz P. 190 860116</p>	<p>This amendment is contingent upon passage of HB 3887 (or similar legislation related to TRS Retiree Health) and in conjunction, aims to increase the state contribution rate to TRS-Care from 1.25% to 1.578% of active employee payroll. This increase was formulated based off converting the currently appropriated Supplemental fund of \$230,756,971 to a percentage and adding it to the Statutory fund's appropriation. Additional state funds into TRS-Care would counter rising premiums and increase accessibility for the nearly 36,000 retired teachers and dependents that left the state-drafted insurance system in 2018 due to rising costs as well as the 230,000 currently remaining under the program.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Gervin-Hawkins P. 191 860277</p>	<p>This amendment is contingent upon passage of HB 2870 and appropriates \$5,000,000 for each fiscal year of the biennium to the HECB Strategy for College Readiness and Success. The amendment also inserts a rider permitting the HECB to reimburse institutions with the proposed appropriations for costs associated with implementing a single course number system during the biennium. A single course number system is a system that is designed to keep all college course numbers identical across subject areas and would aid students transferring to other institutions, including community colleges, in the state of Texas. The funds for the Department of Public Safety's Routine Operations Strategy would be reduced by \$5,000,000 for 2020 and 2021.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Dutton P. 192 860208</p>	<p>This amendment inserts a rider and adds \$500,000 for the biennium in appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board to study and submit a report identifying the key indicators of student success for the purpose of assisting the coordinating board in developing funding formulas for public institutions of higher education under current Education Code (61.059). The amendment specifies the board must contract with the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators to conduct the study and key indicators must be effective in both urban and rural areas as well as across all demographics. Funds will be appropriated from the Department of Public Safety reducing border security funding by \$500,000 for the biennium.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Oliverson P. 193 860077</p>	<p>This amendment appropriates \$400,000 to the HECB for the Dental Education Loan Repayment Program for each year of the biennium and reduces the General Revenue Fund for all programs and agencies for \$800,000 across the fiscal biennium. The amendment lays out HECB responsibility for dissemination of loan repayments and criteria of eligibility including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not more than 10 dentists • Practicing county <50,000 population; The concern represented here is that this program only addresses rural countries. • Located within federally designated dental health care health professional shortage area • Typo in formatting at page break 	<p>Will of the House</p>

<p>Ramos P. 195 860027</p>	<p>This amendment increases the Bilingual Education Program funds for the Industry Workforce section under the Higher Education Coordinating Board from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 for each fiscal year of the biennium. It reduces funds to Regulate Pesticide Use by \$250,000 under Article VI and comes from a reduction in the efforts used to eradicate the Boll Weevil. This pest has been eradicated throughout the state, but this issue still resides in the Rio Grande Valley.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Howard P. 196 860221</p>	<p>This amendment addresses qualifying criteria for the Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program under the Higher Education Coordinating Board's (HECB) bill pattern. It removes the specific percentages regarding increase in enrollees for each fiscal year and amends the rider to allow the HECB to determine increase percentage criteria in consultation with eligible nursing programs, while also allowing for reallocation of unearned funds. Currently, those programs that fall under specific percentages, face budgeting issues as funds are disseminated and then "clawed-back" if the nursing program later determined ineligible based on insufficient enrollee growth, thus resulting in roughly 40% of previously-dedicated funds being added back into general revenue. This amendment further dictates that the HECB, in coordination with a specified stakeholder workgroup and utilizing funds under Section (a), shall conduct an effectiveness study of the Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program in addressing the state's nursing shortfall. The workgroup should include but not limited to: representatives from the state nursing association; Texas Board of Nursing; Department of State Health Services Center for Nursing Workforce Studies; and nursing deans and directors from public and private higher education institutions.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Howard P. 198 860222</p>	<p>This amendment adds language to the Higher Education Coordinating Board in the section of the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) to develop a strategic plan to improve the outcome of a students who receive this grant. The strategic plan addresses persistence and completion, the unique challenges that recipients of this award face, structural inefficiencies of the TEOG program, and to increase the rates of eligible students who receive the TEOG award. This amendment also adds language on the submission of the strategic plan for TEOG and requests the submission of the plan to the Governor, the LBB, and higher education committees in the House and Senate. There was a previous funding issue with the TEOG program that needed clarification and this amendment aims to increase eligibility for students.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Jarvis Johnson P. 199 860052</p>	<p>This amendment adds a rider to the Available University Fund to dedicate \$14.9M over the biennium to ensure compliance with the federal matching requirement for the Agri-life Research and Extension funding. This match program is designed to help limited resource minority farmers, ranchers and communities develop innovative solutions. Historically as with many 1890 land grant institutions, Prairie View A&M has not received a 100% match from the state like its 1862 land grant counterparts. This is partly because of potential waivers built into the 1890 legislation but is also congruent with patterns of underfunding for Historically Black Colleges and Universities.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Zwiener P. 200 860165</p>	<p>This amendment increases appropriations for general revenue fund for Support for Military and Veterans Exemptions, specifically the Reimbursement for Hazelwood Exemptions by \$100 million for each year of the fiscal biennium. Hazelwood Exemptions are designated as educational benefits up to 150 hours, increasing higher educational opportunities for Veterans, their spouses and dependent children at public institutions within the state of Texas. The funds would be appropriated from and thus reduce funding to the Department of Public Safety's Routine Operations Strategy by the same amount.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Raymond P. 201 860062</p>	<p>This amendment adds a rider to designate, that in each year of the biennium, \$80,000 out of the funds currently appropriated for Strategy A.1.1 Operations Support under the Texas A&M University be dedicated to the university's Borderlands Law Program. The Borderlands Law Program was established in 2016 with the purpose of exposing Texas A&M Law students and Texas A&M International University students to legal issues affecting the U.S.-Mexico border in addition to providing career opportunities for graduates and promoting professional succession.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Gervin-Hawkins P. 202 860185</p>	<p>This amendment establishes \$12 million in appropriations for Prairie View A&M University to be used for the additional strategy of developing three Rural Community Learning Centers in 2020 with any unexpended balances being appropriated for the same purpose for fiscal year 2021. Additionally, the appropriations under the Department of Public Safety Strategy for Routine Operations would be reduced by \$6 million for each year of the fiscal biennium. DPS is key to keeping rural communities and highways safe.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>

<p>Buckley P. 203 860230</p>	<p>This amendment increases appropriations to Texas A&M University - Central Texas by \$1,915,005 for each fiscal year for its Transition Funding Strategy to restore funding to levels prior to the 85th session. Appropriations from the Commission on Environmental Quality would be reduced proportionally across each strategy (page VI-15) to total for \$1,915,005 for each fiscal year.</p>	<p>Will of the House</p>
<p>Buckley P. 204 860209</p>	<p>This amendment strikes the current rider for Transition Funding under Texas A&M University - Central Texas and substitutes “Upper Level Institution Support”. Currently, Transition Funding for Texas A&M University - Central Texas will be phased out as formula funding increases until the institution reaches 6,000 full-time student equivalents. There is already a rider in Article XI that achieves this intended purpose, while substituting the current \$3,867,814 in Transition Funding for \$5,818,819 in Upper Level Institution Support each year in the biennium.</p>	<p>Will of the House</p>
<p>Geren P. 205 860049</p>	<p>This amendment adds language to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth (UNTHSC). UNT is partnering with TCU (a private institution) for its medical school. TCU will house some of the new medical school's facilities, and provide a portion of its initial financing. This amendment requires that none of the appropriated state formula funding be used on the costs associated with a Doctor of Medicine degree program UNTHSC. UNTHSC has been authorized to have a Doctor of Medicine program and this amendment requests that no formula funding be used for this purpose. UNTHSC plans to charge private institution tuition.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Springer P. 206 860149</p>	<p>This amendment would redirect ESF funding intended for the Historical Commission in the amount of \$2.5 million and give it to North Central Texas College for the purpose of building a National Museum for Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients.</p>	<p>Will of the House</p>
<p>Guillen P. 207 860325</p>	<p>This amendment simply directs that \$250,000 of funds already appropriated to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension for Wildlife Management be designated to eradicating invasive bluestem grasses. The invasive bluestem grasses that cover almost half of Texas and parts of Oklahoma, are an ecological threat as they reduce insect, bird, and rodent, diversity which leads to an impact on the destruction of natural ecosystems.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Stickland P. 208 860023</p>	<p>This amendment would strike the Feral Hog Abatement program and reduce the overall funding to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Wildlife, Management Program by \$900,000 for the biennium. The Feral Hog Abatement program is an important program because feral hogs destroy crops and are known to be carriers of diseases that can be transferred to domestic pigs used in the pork industry.</p>	<p>Unfavorable</p>
<p>Craddick P. 209 860024</p>	<p>This amendment would designate \$139,800 from funds appropriated in the Health and Safety Education section of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services toward health programming education with a focus on the reduction and prevention of chronic disease risks. These funds will be allocated for 2 FTE’s of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services. One will be placed in Midland, Martin, or Dawson counties, and another in Crane, Upton, or Reagan counties.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>
<p>Rodriguez P. 210 860260</p>	<p>This amendment is contingent upon the passage of HB 2715 or similar legislation relating to the study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute on motor-assisted scooters. The amendment would reduce appropriations from the general revenue fund to Texas Department of Transportation Research by \$300,000 for fiscal year 2020 and increases appropriations for the same amount and year to the Texas A&M Institute for the purpose of conducting the study. The study outlined in the contingent bill would include information regarding: liability, operations, accessibility, impact on public transportation, social norms, integration with overall transportation system and economic impact including burden to governments.</p>	<p>Favorable</p>

Springer P. 211 860148	This amendment increases appropriations for the Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Account in the Texas A&M Forest Service specific to the Texas Wildfire Protection Plan - VFD Grants Strategy under Article III by \$10,770,354 for each year of the fiscal biennium. This amendment decreases matching appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the Parks and Wildlife Department under Article VI.	Will of the House
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