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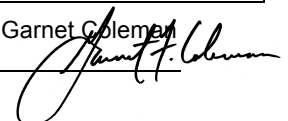
### LSG Amendment Report for SB 1—Thursday, April 4, 2013

<u>Author</u>	<u>Analysis</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
<b>Rep. Pitts</b> P. 3 830518	This amendment cleans up the language within the Specialty License Plate revenue accrued provisions. It also adds \$1,500,000 to the National Museum of the Pacific War Repairs and Renovations Museum. Finally, this amendment provides funds, salaries, and wages for contractors and full-time employees from the Texas Enterprise Application Modernization capital budget.	<b><u>Favorable</u></b>
<b>Rep. Pitts</b> P. 4 830459	This amendment adds a Rider to Article III, which prevents the use of appropriated funds by the UT Board of Regents for transportation or lodging unless they have been confirmed by the senate. This applies to interim Board members appointed by the Governor.	<b><u>Will of the House</u></b>
<b>Rep. Pitts</b> P. 5 830458	This amendment adds a rider to the funds appropriated to the University of Texas System and prevents any appropriated funds from being used for investigation of system institutions, their management, or in response to open records requests by system institutions. It also requires the UT System to submit a report to the LBB and the Office of the Governor detailing any investigations conducted.	<b><u>Will of the House</u></b>
<b>Rep. Pitts</b> P. 6 830457	This amendment changes the language in Rider 2 to restrict the use of funds appropriated in the Available University fund No. 11. It prevents these funds from being used by the University of Texas System and by the Board of Regents.	<b><u>Will of the House</u></b>
<b>Rep. Pitts</b> P. 7 830456	Currently, a state employee who travels within the United States is reimbursed for the cost of lodging and meals, and the reimbursement may not exceed rates based on federal travel regulations. This amendment clarifies the maximum lodging rate cannot be more than \$85.00 per night in Texas cities and counties that do not have a federal per diem rate.	<b><u>Favorable</u></b>
<b>Rep. Pitts</b> P. 8 830455	This amendment adds the University of Texas Health Science Center Houston – Texas Heart Institute Stem Cell Program to the Article III Higher Education: Health Related Institutions list and appropriates \$2 million dollars to this program.	<b><u>Favorable</u></b>

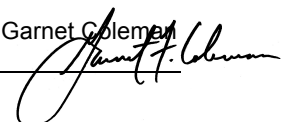
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<p><b>Rep. Pitts</b> P. 9 830601</p>	<p>This amendment reduces funding from the University of Texas System by \$14,371,225 in Fiscal year 2014 and \$9,140,600 in Fiscal year 2015. This funding is added to the UT System Administration Funding under the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). THECB cannot use the funds for any other purpose and can only transfer the funds to UT after the Legislative Budget Board and the office of the governor approve the request.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Herrero</b> P. 10 830701</p>	<p>In order to provide supplemental funding for Pre-K, this amendment would take a total of \$28.2 million from the Office of the Attorney General fund and allocate those funds to Pre-K, through the 2014 and 2015 year. The amendment will increase Pre-K funding from \$138.3 million to \$150.1 million in 2014 and to \$154.7 in 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Walle</b> P. 11 830659</p>	<p>Amends Article I by inserting a provision that not later than August 31 of each year of the 2014-2015 biennium, the Office of the Attorney General must report all expenditures of money by the office during the preceding year relating to litigation to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Legislature. The report must include expenses relating to litigation brought by the attorney general and litigation in which the attorney general is defending the state and the expenses of any outside counsel hired by the attorney general to assist in the litigation.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, C.</b> P. 12 830444</p>	<p>This amendment requires the Office of the Attorney General to notify the Legislature of all cost-related expenses for cases brought by the Attorney General against the federal government or any agency of the federal government no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year in the biennium.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Vo</b> P. 13 830532</p>	<p>This amendment mandates that the Comptroller update the Biennial Revenue Estimate not later than January 15 of each even-numbered year. The updated revenue estimate must include a comparison of the estimate of funds available for general-purpose spending provided to the legislature in January of odd-numbered years with the updated estimate of available revenue, a comparison of the actual and estimated revenue for the preceding biennium, and a comparison of the actual and estimated transfers to the Economic Stabilization Fund.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farrar</b> P. 14 830615</p>	<p>Requires inclusion in the comptroller's e-newsletter to businesses information about the right of a mother to breastfeed. Despite the right being written in code, many Texas businesses and much of the public believe otherwise. Because of misinformation, mothers are asked to leave public spaces, are subjected to ridicule and even threats. This is an efficient and important way to raise awareness.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Vo</b> P. 15-16 830534</p>	<p>This amendment mandates that the Comptroller shall include in the Tax Exemptions &amp; Tax Incidence, required by Section 403.014 of the Texas Government Code, an itemized list that gives the type of exemption and estimated amount of the benefit.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Vo</b> P. 17 830533</p>	<p>This amendment stipulates that the Comptroller must submit a report to the Legislature each even-numbered year comparing the Biennial Revenue Estimates for the preceding five biennia with the actual revenue collected.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farias</b> P. 18 830480</p>	<p>The amendment requires the Comptroller of Public Accounts to conduct a Federal Earned Income Tax Study on the number of individuals claiming the credit and the number who are eligible, but do not claim the credit. A report is due on December 1, 2014 to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Legislature.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>

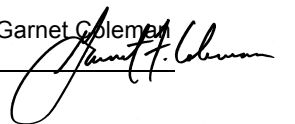
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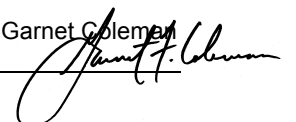
<p><b>Rep. Farias</b> P. 19-20 830479</p>	<p>The amendment requires the comptroller to conduct a study on promoting awareness of the federal earned income tax credit. This study will determine the state agencies best suited to provide information to the public on the tax credit and develop strategies for increasing the effectiveness of old programs as well as develop new ones. The comptroller has a deadline of April 1, 2014 to publish the results of this study to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house along with at least 3 strategies and programs for implementation to increase awareness of the federal earned income tax credit.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Davis, Y.</b> P. 21 830645</p>	<p>This amendment adds a provision under the Article I appropriations to the comptroller, that a monthly report must be submitted to each member of the legislature that covers the preceding month and includes the amount of money that was deposited in each account in the general revenue fund during the relevant reporting period and the source of that money. It must also include the total amount of money collected by the state during the relevant reporting period and the source of that money. A comparison must be included for the period covered by the report, of the actual revenue collected and the estimated amount of anticipated revenue contained in the comptroller's statement required by the Texas Constitution. If the statement is updated during the reporting period, a complete explanation of the update including the amount and source of the money that is the subject of the update must be included. The first report must be submitted by October 1, 2013.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Walle</b> P. 22 830658</p>	<p>This amendment requires that the comptroller report on the current amount of state debt to the public by posting a continuously updated debt clock on the comptroller's website.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Craddick</b> P. 23 830591</p>	<p>This amendment will provide an additional rider to Fiscal Programs-Comptroller of Public Accounts. From the extent authorized by law, this amendment allows the Comptroller of Public Accounts to take possession of unclaimed property in another state.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Walle</b> P. 24 830677</p>	<p>This amendment requires the Texas Ethics Commission to conduct a study regarding the fiscal impact of the failure of lobbyists to submit registration forms or lobbying activity reports. By June 1 of each year, the Texas Ethics Commission will submit a report with the names of lobbyists who failed to submit registration forms, activity reports, and unpaid fees, as well as an estimate of the amounts of unpaid fees and expended state resources in relation to not filing forms or reports.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Davis, Y.</b> P. 25 830649</p>	<p>This amendment reduces funding for the Texas Facility Commission (TFC) by \$9,000,000 in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 and increases funding for the Automobile Theft Prevention in each of the fiscal years by \$5,000,000. TFC manages state resources through real estate management, facilities design, and construction. Thousands of automobiles are stolen each year and the Automobile Theft Prevention Program can potentially create a safer state for the average Texas Family.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Lucio</b> P. 26 830626</p>	<p>This amendment reduces the appropriations to the Facilities commission by \$100,000 in each fiscal year. It also reduces appropriations to the Racing Commission of Texas Breed Incentive Program by \$100,000 in both 2014 and 2015 and reduces appropriations to the Racing Commission Central Admin and Other Support Services by \$100,000 in both 2014 and 2015. This amendment also reduces the appropriations to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission by \$100,000 in both 2014 and 2015 and increases the amount appropriated to the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 2014 and 2015 for Service Delivery Valley/Border by \$400,000 each year for 2014 and 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>



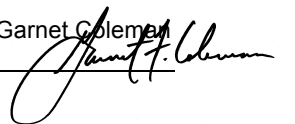
<p><b>Rep. Martinez Fischer</b> P. 27-28 830483</p>	<p>This amendment requires the Office of the Governor to conduct a study on driving while intoxicated. The study will monitor the amount of driving fatalities involving intoxicated drivers and monitor and analyze the laws and programs of other states that have been successful in reducing the number of offenses involving driving while intoxicated charges. Based on the study, the office of the governor will then develop a collaborative plan with the Texas Department of Transportation, The Department of Public Safety, and the Department of State Health to make a recommendation to reduce alcoholism, recidivism, and the number of driving while intoxicated offenses committed in Texas. A legislative report is due January 1, 2015 to the Legislature.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Davis, Y.</b> P. 29 830629</p>	<p>This amendment reduces funding for the Governor’s Film and Music Marketing fund by \$1,000,000 in FY 2014 and \$1,000,000 in FY 2015 and increases funding for Independent Living Centers by \$500,000 in FY 2014 and \$500,000 in FY 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Leach</b> P. 30 830429</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$13,135,297, in each FY of 2014-2015, from the Office of the Governor Film and Marketing program to the Texas Women’s Health Program, for the purpose of providing primary health care services to women. This amendment eliminates <i>all</i> funding from the general revenue to the Film and Marketing program, a program focused to promote the Film industry in Texas.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Klick</b> P. 31 830452</p>	<p>This amendment reduces appropriations to Women Groups Strategy of the Governor’s Commission on Women by \$223,725 for fiscal years 2014-15 and increases appropriations to the Teacher Retirement System Retiree Health Statutory Funds by \$223,725 for fiscal years 2014-15. This amendment would completely strip the Women Groups Strategy from SB 1.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Sheffield, R.</b> P. 32 830529</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$224,871 in fiscal year 2014 and \$212,247 in fiscal year 2015 from the Office of the Governor: Economic Development and Tourism to the Veterans Commission for veteran’s employment services.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Simpson</b> P. 33 830692</p>	<p>This amendment adds the University of Texas Health Science Center Houston – Texas Heart Institute Stem Cell Program to the Article III Higher Education: Health Related Institutions list and appropriates \$2 million dollars to this program.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Lavender</b> P. 34 830686</p>	<p>This amendment adds a new rider that allocates \$15,000,000 for the 2014-2015 biennium in General Revenue funds for the purpose of providing economic and industrial development assistance to the TexAmericas Center Authority. In Article I of the bill Strategy A. on Military Preparedness for Fiscal Year 2014 strikes “\$124,103,995” and substitutes it for “\$139,103,995.” For the Criminal Justice Strategy for the fiscal year 2014 “\$96,853,289” is stricken and substituted for “\$81,853,289.” While increasing funding for the program is a laudable goal, it should not be funded by reducing criminal justice funding.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>



<p><b>Rep. Lavender</b> P. 35 830695</p>	<p>This amendment allocates \$15,000,000 for economic and industrial assistance to the TexAmericas Center Authority for the 2014-2015 biennium from funds appropriated within the Office of the Governor. This amendment increases appropriations for military preparedness by \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 and decreases appropriations to the Texas Education Agency Assessment and Accountability System by \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2014. The funding for this amendment is taken from the money set aside for accountability tests.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Lavender</b> P. 36 830693</p>	<p>This amendment adds a rider stating that the funds appropriated from the Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor must allocate \$20,000,000 for the 2014-15 biennium in General Revenue funds for the purpose of providing Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grants to defense communities. The Texas Military Preparedness Commission will administer the grant program. The amendment also increases funding to Military Preparedness for fiscal year 2014 from \$124,103,995 to \$144,103,995. It also decreases funding for Criminal Justice from \$96,853,289 to \$76,853,289. While increasing funding for the program is a laudable goal, it should not be funded by reducing criminal justice funding.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Lavender</b> P. 37 830694</p>	<p>This amendment allocates \$20,000,000 for providing Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance grants to defense communities responding to a reduction or termination of defense contracts. This amendment also increases appropriations for military preparedness by \$20,000,000 and reduces appropriations to the Texas Education Agency Assessment and Accountability System by 20,000,000.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Sheffield, R.</b> P. 38 830528</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$224,871 in fiscal year 2014 and \$212,247 in fiscal year 2015 from the Office of the Governor: Film and Music Marketing to the Veterans Commission for veteran’s employment services.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Cortez</b> P. 39 830639</p>	<p>Currently, as proposed, HB 2891 requires the Comptroller to monitor and track intellectual property and commercial equity that the State of Texas has interest or ownership over. This amendment, contingent on the passage of HB 2891, transfers \$500,000, each year of the biennium from the Office of the Governor: Film and Music Marketing to the Comptroller for the monitoring of intellectual property and commercial equity.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Walle</b> P. 40 830689</p>	<p>This amendment zeros out the Texas Enterprise Fund from the Trusteed Programs within the office of the Governor, which provides financial incentives to entities for economic development.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Gonzalez, M.</b> P. 41 830525</p>	<p>For the 2014 fiscal year, this amendment will take out \$322,331 from the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor’s State Federal Relations Strategy and \$324,852 for the state fiscal year ending in 2015. These funds will be allocated to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs’ B.2.1 Strategy that provides assistance to Colonias, border communities, and nonprofits. Colonia Service Centers will get an increase of \$322,331 for 2014 fiscal year and \$324,852 for 2015 fiscal year.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>



<p><b>Rep. Thompson, S.</b> P. 42 830500</p>	<p>Rider 7 in Article I allows the Governor to open offices in foreign countries coinciding with market opportunities for Texas businesses. This amendment limits the use of state funds to offices in Mexico and Taiwan.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Martinez Fischer</b> P. 43 830643</p>	<p>This amendment prohibits the use of appropriated funds for health insurance for exempt positions in groups 6, 7, and 8 (Salaries of \$122,500-\$292,000) unless prior written approval by the Governor and LBB is obtained.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Simpson</b> P. 44 830655</p>	<p>This amendment strikes a rider in SB 1, which states that unexpended balances included in amounts appropriated under the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (TPOG) for fiscal year 2014 are all indeed unexpended and unobligated account balances remaining as of August 31, 2013. Additionally the rider that this amendment strikes that revenue and interest earnings included in amounts appropriated under the TPOG are all revenue and interest earnings accruing during the 2014-15 biennium beginning September 1, 2013.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Schaefer</b> P. 45 830622</p>	<p>This amends Article I of the bill by adding a provision that reduces the appropriations to the Historical Commission to the cuts of the previous biennium and use those appropriated funds out of general revenue to the Teacher Retirement System for Retiree Health-Statutory Funds, to provide funds for each fiscal year for the health care needs of public education retirees. The article totals and methods of financing are adjusted accordingly. While increasing funding to TRS is a laudable goal, it is inappropriate to pit one important state priority against the other.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Gutierrez</b> P. 46 830432</p>	<p>This amendment provides public schools with more funding for academic library grants. In doing so the amendment creates a new provision under the Library &amp; Archives Commission and requires that \$450k and \$2.9 million (\$3.4 million total) be taken out of the General Revenue fund from the Office of the Governor Economic Development and Tourism strategy and appropriated to the new Aid to Local Libraries strategy and committed solely for public schools in 2014 and 2015, respectively.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Cortez</b> P. 47 830640</p>	<p>This amendment takes out \$1,000,000 from the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor Film and Music Marketing Strategy for both the 2014 and 2015 fiscal years. The amendment also increases appropriations to the Library Archives Commission Library Resource Sharing Services by \$1,000,000 for both the 2014 and 2015 fiscal years.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Strama</b> P. 48 830587</p>	<p>This amendment increases GR appropriations to Indirect Administration by \$138,000 in fiscal year 2014 and contingent on the enactment of HB 313 or similar legislation.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>



<p><b>Rep. Howard</b> P. 49 830647</p>	<p>This amendment conducts a feasibility study of online voting. Funds are appropriated from the budget for the Secretary of State to research implementing the practice of online voting including a thorough investigation of jurisdiction, anticipated cost and savings to the state, and anticipated increase or decrease in voter turnout and any security issues or other challenges that would come up. This study is due to the Legislature no later than January 13, 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Canales</b> P. 50 830543</p>	<p>This amendment eliminates Rider 10 from Article I. which is a contingency appropriation of \$2,024,000, in the 2014-2015 biennium from General Revenue to the Dedicated Election Improvement Fund. Rider 10 is contingent on the effectiveness of SB 14 by the 82 Legislature and approval of HAVA Federal Funds for the use of voter education purposes related voter identification purposes. SB 14 relates to requiring a voter to present certain proof of identification.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Menendez</b> P. 51 830431</p>	<p>This amendment increases funding to the Texas Veterans Commission in the amount of \$1,201,687 in 2014 and \$1,109,887 in 2015. It coincides with amendment 830433 which reduces appropriations from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board B-On Time strategy by the same amount.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Zedler</b> P. 52 830620</p>	<p>This amendment allocates extra funding from the General Revenue fund to the Texas Veterans Commission by \$172,095 in 2014 and by \$157,873 in 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Alonzo</b> P. 53 - 55 830556</p>	<p>This amendment requires the Veteran's Commission to launch Veteran's Resource Centers at institutions of higher education in 15 specific regions. These resource centers would serve as a hub for veterans to receive assistance with their educational, career and post-military benefit needs; ensuring the successful completion of their higher education. The counselors at these resource centers would travel regularly throughout their assigned region to each higher education institution to educate veterans on their state and federal education benefits.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farias</b> P. 56 830478</p>	<p>This amendment limits the salary of the executive director of the Texas Veterans Commission. The salary of the executive director may not exceed \$165,000 a year.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Sheffield, R.</b> P. 57 830490</p>	<p>This amendment transfers money from the General Revenue fund to the Veterans Entrepreneur Program. \$184,722, of fiscal year 2014, and \$172,098, of fiscal year 2015 will be used to establish and administering the Veteran Entrepreneur Program.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Gonzalez, N.</b> P. 59 830426</p>	<p>This amendment allocates \$2 million of funds that are appropriated to The Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services for the purpose of expanding the Autism Program to the Far West Texas/El Paso region. Currently, the DARS Autism Program has six provider locations that serve the Bexar, Harris, Travis, Tarrant, Denton, Dallas, and surrounding counties, but is lacking services for Far West Texas/El Paso region.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>



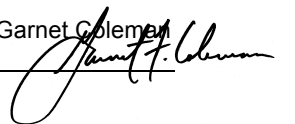
<p><b>Rep. Eiland</b> P. 60 830451</p>	<p>This adds a rider and would direct revenue from unclaimed lottery prize money to the Department of State Health Services for indigent health care reimbursement.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Zerwas</b> P. 61 830563</p>	<p>This amendment adds to Rider 79 to ensure accountability and efficiency within state agencies and facilitate compliance within Local Mental Health Authorities in meeting federal requirements.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Naishtat</b> P. 62 830582</p>	<p>This amendment states that out of the appropriations from the funds to the Department of State Health Services for Strategy B.2.2., Mental Health Services for Children, that \$2,500,000 for each fiscal year is allocated for providing technical assistance and grants to school districts that implement best-practice-based positive youth development programs, mental health promotion programs, early mental health prevention programs, suicide prevention programs, or substance abuse prevention and intervention programs.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, C.</b> P. 63 830565</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$3,960,000, in each year of the biennium, from the Health and Human Services Abstinence Education fund to the Department of State Health Services Family Planning Services fund from the general revenue fund. Because abstinence is already included in the Department of State Health Services list of Family Planning Services available, this amendment allows for a more fiscally efficient and overall effective way to prevent unintended pregnancy, STI's/medical problems, and promotes the best reproductive health for women.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Bohac</b> P. 64 830584</p>	<p>This amendment requires that of the funds allocated to the Mental Health Services for Children fund, the Department of State Health Services must allocate five percent towards suicide prevention, personal safety, and mental health promotion programs.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Naishtat</b> P. 65 830582</p>	<p>This amends Article III of the bill following the appropriation to the Department of State Health Services by adding that out of funds in Strategy B.2.2., Mental Health Services for Children, for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, the department must allocate \$1 million to make grants to community resource coordination groups to provide evidence-based mental health services. They must implement promising practices relating to those services that they determine are necessary and for which no other funding sources are available, to children with complex mental health disorders who are at risk of being removed from their homes or schools. It is the intent of the legislature that the HHSC and the consortium established under the Government Code, identify a procedure for awarding and evaluating these grants.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Herrero</b> P. 66 830673</p>	<p>This amendment prohibits the use of appropriated funds for health insurance for exempt positions in groups 6, 7, and 8 (Salaries of \$122,500-\$292,000) unless prior written approval by the Governor and LBB is obtained.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farrar</b> P. 67-68 830612</p>	<p>Current law requires that Family Planning Services prioritize distribution of funds to public and non-public recipients based on categories of first, second, and third awards. This amends Rider 65 and allows both non-public and public entities to be eligible for first awards by changing the prioritization requirements. It removes restrictive requirements and broadens eligibility by indicating that first award entities must provide the most economical, efficient, and effective family planning services. It broadens the second award from comprehensive primary and preventive care to family planning services. A third award now includes public and non-public entities including state, counties, local community health clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers and Baylor College of Medicine clinics. In addition, this amendment promotes efficiency and accountability by requiring the Department of State Health Services to make available to the public the methodology used to allocate funds to entities.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>

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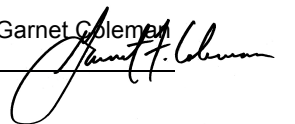


<p><b>Rep. Coleman</b> P. 69-70 830641</p>	<p>This amends Article II of the bill following appropriations to the Department of State Health Services. In regards to Mental Health Services for Adults and Children, and Community Mental Health Services, the DSHS by contract must require that \$172,700,000 in General Revenue funds be used to the extent possible to draw down additional federal funds through the 1115 transformation waiver or other federal matching opportunities, and the funds must be used for mental health services as specified by the department in its performance contracts. The efforts to leverage these funds must be reported to the LBB and Governor by December 1, 2014.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Menendez</b> P. 71 830446</p>	<p>This rider would direct Department of State Health Services to allocate funds to expand or improve community mental health services. Equal distribution of funds to local mental health authorities is recommended under this amendment.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Coleman</b> P. 72 830460</p>	<p>This rider requires the Department of State Health Services to allocate funds to provide HIV medications for inmates in Harris and Travis County Jails. DSHS is prevented from reducing or moving these designated funds to other strategies.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. McClendon</b> P. 73-74 830579</p>	<p>This amends Rider 83 by requiring the Department of State Health Services to include in the ten year plan the need for community-based alternatives to inpatient hospitalization that will help reduce the demands on the state hospital system. The plan must also consider the availability of contracted providers of outpatient services and inpatient mental health facilities other than health hospitals.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Menendez</b> P. 75 830447</p>	<p>This rider would direct Department of State Health Services to allocate funds eliminate the waiting list for services at community mental health centers. If funds cannot be used to eliminate the waiting list, it must then be allocated to local Mental Health Authorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Davis, S.</b> P. 76 830449</p>	<p>This rider requires the Department of State Health Services to allocate \$2.5 million for each fiscal year to fund school districts that have effective programs in place for youth development along with early intervention programs for mental health, suicide and substance abuse prevention.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Davis, Y.</b> P. 77 830627</p>	<p>This rider would direct funding by the Department of State Health Services to expand the Texas Health Care-Associated Infection Reporting System. Healthcare associated infections are the most common complications and most preventable causes of death. Data collected from the reporting system will protect and improve patient's outcome in addition to reducing the economic burden to the healthcare system.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>

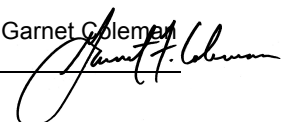


<p><b>Rep. Naishtat</b> P. 78 830583</p>	<p>This amendment states that out of the appropriations from the General Revenue fund to the Department of State Health Services for Strategy B.2.2., Mental Health Services for Children, that \$500,000 is allocated for each fiscal year in 2014 and 2015. This would be allocated for the purpose of contracting with an institution of higher education to provide training, technical assistance, and on-going support to communities across the state in selecting, implementing, and monitoring evidence-based and promising practices in serving children with serious mental health concerns across child serving systems in order to build community capacity in effectively addressing the needs of this population and to build community readiness for successful implementation of the Youth Empower Services (YES) Waiver that the HHSC received approval to implement in 2012.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Burnam</b> P. 79-80 830668</p>	<p>This amendment requires the Health and Human Services Commission to create more efficient health care coverage under the Medicaid program before any money can be spent to modify the current eligibility requirements. It also requires any savings from these efficiencies to be passed along to the Foundation School program. This amendment requires a reduction in uncompensated care cost, the development of cost sharing initiatives, and the achievement of efficiency through the containment of cost growth that ensures Medicaid's future and provides additional funding mechanism for the Foundation School Program.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Alonzo</b> P. 81 830555</p>	<p>This amendment requires that out of the money appropriated under Goal B, Community Health Services, the Department of State Health Services must report the outcome data for medically indigent and Medicaid clients under the age of 24 who receive publicly funded behavioral health services and identify as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender. The department must submit a report of that outcome data to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House and members of the legislature by December 1 of each year of the biennium.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Gonzalez, M.</b> P. 82 830522</p>	<p>In the items of appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, this amendment increases the appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Department of State Health Services for Strategy B.1.3., Family Planning Services, by \$4.15 million for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2014 and 2015. Under the same Article, this amendment reduces the appropriations for Strategy D.2.2., Alternatives to Abortion, by \$4.15 million for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2014 and 2015. The amendment states that the totals and methods of finance be adjusted accordingly.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farrar</b> P. 83 830611</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$4,150,000, in each year of the biennium, from the Health and Human Services: Alternative to Abortion to the Department of State Health Services: Pregnant Women fund for the purpose of providing primary health care services to women and their children.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farrar</b> P. 84 830632</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$4,150,000, in each year of the biennium, from the Health and Human Services: Alternative to Abortion to the Department of Family and Protective Services: Adoption Subsidy and Permanency Care Assistance, which helps to support and protect children.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farrar</b> P. 85 830614</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$4,150,000, in each year of the biennium, from the Health and Human Services Alternative to Abortion to the Department of State Health Services for the purpose of providing primary health care services to women. It is of the best interest of the health and wellbeing of Texas women to fund preventive health services such as: cancer screenings, family planning, perinatal services, dental services, and others included in this amendment.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farrar</b> P. 86 830613</p>	<p>This amendment requires \$4,150,000 for each of the fiscal years ending in August 31, 2014 and 2015 must be allocated to the Department of Family and Protective Services for the strategy of Child Abuse Prevention Grants from the general revenue fund. This amendment also reduces funds that are allocated to the Health and Human Services Commission Alternatives to Abortion fund under SB 1 by the amount of \$4,150,000 for each of the fiscal years ending in August 31, 2014 and 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>

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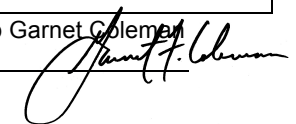


<p><b>Rep. Turner, C.</b> P. 87 830443</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$4,150,000, in each year of the biennium, from the Health and Human Services Alternative to Abortion to the Department of State Health Services Family Planning Services fund from the general revenue fund. This amendment encourages a proactive and effective approach to reducing abortions in this state by putting funding towards preventive and educational family planning programs.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, C.</b> P. 88 830445</p>	<p>This amendment reduces funding from the Health and Human Services Commission Alternatives to Abortion program in the amount of \$4,150,000 for each year of the biennium and increases funding to the Texas Veterans Commission by the same amount.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Bohac</b> P. 89 830585</p>	<p>In the items of appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission, this amendment increases the money appropriated for Strategy D.2.2., Alternatives to Abortion, by \$1.85 million for each fiscal year 2014 and 2015. In the items of appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission, this amendment reduces the money appropriated for Strategy A.2.1, Skills Development, by \$1.85 million for each fiscal year 2014 and 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Burnam</b> P. 90 830697</p>	<p>This amendment strikes the \$4.15 million dollars allocated to the Alternatives to Abortion fund for each year of the biennium and reallocates those appropriations to the Texas Families Program.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Naishtat</b> P. 91 830605</p>	<p>This amendment will use funds appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission to add one full-time employee to maintain an interagency consortium that will develop and oversee local mental health systems of care for minors and make recommendations to the legislature regarding the provision of mental health services.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Naishtat</b> P. 92 830581</p>	<p>This amendment appropriates \$1 million out of GR to the Health and Human Services Commission to make grants to community resource coordination groups. The groups will provide evidence-based mental health services and related practices to groups with no funding alternatives and children at risk of being removed from their homes or schools. This amendment will also reduce appropriations by \$200,000 for each year of the state fiscal biennium for the each of the following agencies: The Department of Aging and Disability Services, the Department of Family and Protective Services, the Department of State Health Services, the Texas Education Agency, and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Burnam</b> P. 93-94 830696</p>	<p>This amendment uses money appropriated to Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) under Medicaid to provide program benefits to all persons eligible to enroll in the program, who apply for benefits, and for whom federal matching funds are available under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. It also reduces appropriations from General Revenue to HHSC for Medicaid by the estimated amount to be saved from the previous provision, during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013. The estimated amount to be saved will then be appropriated from GR to TEA FSP- Equalized Operations, to increase basic allotment to the maximum extent possible.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, C.</b> P. 95 830623</p>	<p>This amendment requires that money appropriated to the Women’s Health Program may only be used by the state if the state meets maintenance of effort requirements for the receipt of federal funds, which means that the state must <i>maintain</i> a specified level of state and local funding as a condition for receiving a continued level of federal funding. This amendment ensures continuous care for women under the Texas Women’s Health Program.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>



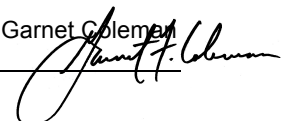
<p><b>Rep. Kolkhorst</b> P. 96 830589</p>	<p>This amends rider 51 under Medicaid Funding Reduction and Cost Containment. Currently, HHSC reimburses for certain Medicaid services above Medicare rates. This amendment gives broader authority for HHSC to phase down Medicaid reimbursement rates. Further, this rider does not specify if the phase down rates would be less than or equal to the current Medicaid reimbursements.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Kolkhorst</b> P. 97 830590</p>	<p>This amendment requires providers to submit the National Provider Identification on each claim in order to ensure accountability for therapy services.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Kolkhorst</b> P. 98 830588</p>	<p>This amendment under the Medicaid Funding Reduction and Cost Containment reduces the number of hours a client can receive each day from two hours each of physical and occupational therapy to one hour each of physical and occupational therapy.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Guillen</b> P. 99 830493</p>	<p>This amendment will implement a pilot project on nonemergency medical transportation in three rural districts. The project will be required to evaluate cost savings measures, efficiencies and best practices, and document and analyze the impact of matching funds from various sources. This project will be funded out of appropriated funds to the Health and Human Services Commission’s Medical Transportation strategy.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Naishtat</b> P. 100 830516</p>	<p>This amendment adds a rider that requires Interagency Grant and Resource Coordination to improve service delivery and outcomes to children and families by appropriating \$150,000 to the Health and Human Services Commission to facilitate cross-agency grant and resource coordination. This appropriation would be funded by reducing the DFPS, TEA, Department of State Health Services, DADS, and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department budgets by \$30,000 each for the State fiscal biennium ending 31, 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farrar</b> P. 101 830631</p>	<p>This amendment requires that money appropriated to the Women’s Health Program not be used to reimburse a health care provider for a service covered by the program, unless that agency provides FDA approved birth control to a patient who requests and presents a medically appropriate need. This amendment creates an incentive for agencies to provide medically appropriate birth control to Texas women, ensuring access to the care that they may need.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, Sylvester</b> P. 102-103 830636</p>	<p>This amendment ensures that the homeless are covered under the Affordable Care Act. HHSC may apply for approval for Medicaid reimbursement for patient centered care rendered by health teams to the homeless and those that are at risk of homelessness and are eligible for Medicaid under the state’s existing Medicaid plan. If approved, HHSC may allocate funding from appropriations to provide services. HHSC is required to submit a written request to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor and provide a copy of the request to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. The request shall be considered to be approved unless the legislative budget board or the governor issues a written disapproval within 15 business days of the date in which the board concludes its review of the proposal.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Price</b> P. 104 830442</p>	<p>Article II allows the Department of Aging and Disability Services to expand the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) by up to two sites, each serving up to 150 participants. This amendment will allow the Department of Aging and Disability Services to expand PACE by up to three additional sites, each serving up to 100 participants.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>

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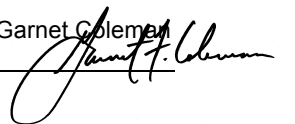


<p><b>Rep. Dukes</b> P. 105 830580</p>	<p>This amendment requires that all Health and Human Services agencies who provide women’s health care through the Texas Women’s Health Program, Family Planning Services, and Community Primary Care Services to conduct quarterly reporting to the Legislative Budget Board and Governor of Texas. The agencies must report on the number of new enrollees per month, type of services utilized per month, and cost savings to the state due to utilization of these services. Due to the recent shift in the number and type of providers eligible to participate in the Texas Women’s Health program, it is important for the state to become attentive to any unintended consequences these changes may have. This amendment requires agencies to monitor the effectiveness and efficiency of the state programs that provide women’s health care.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Guillen</b> P. 106 830496</p>	<p>The section requires the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) in coordination with the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) to determine the impact of the employer mandate in the Affordable Care Act on Medicaid long-term care providers based on certain considerations. The HHSC must report their findings to the governor, the LBB by November 1, 2013 and the HHSC must consider the impact when setting rates when certain funds become available.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Lavender</b> P. 108 830504</p>	<p>Under current statute, monies that are allocated for education are dispensed to the Texas Education Agency; this entity will then distribute funds to the Foundation School Program. As it is written the amendment seeks to take distribution authority away from TEA for the 2014-2015 biennium and set authority to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Furthermore the amendment would require that the Comptroller distribute funds in accordance to the formulas prescribed in the Texas Education Code. If there are remaining funds it will be distributed to schools on the basis of the amount of students enrolled in each district or open-enrollment school.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Strama</b> P. 109 830617</p>	<p>This amendment, which is contingent upon the passing of HB 742 in the 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, would designate a portion of funds from the Achievement of Students at Risk strategy to the Summer Advancement Academy rider that will be added under the TEA section of SB 1. The Summer Advancement Academy based on the intent of HB 742 will use general revenue funds to develop a grant summer program that provides instruction to educationally disadvantaged students and creates summer teaching opportunities for high-performing, new and student teachers.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, Scott</b> P. 110 830600</p>	<p>This amendment removes all appropriations for the Campus and District Intervention and Turnaround Assistance and Technical Assistance to Charter Schools and appropriates that money to the Teacher Retirement System-Retiree Health account (\$3.5 billion).</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Rodriguez, E.</b> P. 111 830492</p>	<p>This amendment reduces the amount appropriated to Assessment &amp; Accountability, which provides oversight and support, under the Texas Education Agency (TEA) by \$45,931,837 in Fiscal year 2014 and \$45,931,837 in Fiscal year 2015. This funding is reallocated to Statewide Educational Programs, which provides educational system leadership, guidance, and resources, under TEA.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Gonzalez, M.</b> P. 112 830523</p>	<p>Currently, the state appropriates funds to TEA towards the Assessment and Accountability System that helps pay for state testing initiatives. The amendment seeks to defund the program for both the 2014 and 2015 year. The \$91.8 million is then allocated to the Technology/Instructional Materials strategy and of that, \$45.9 million is appropriated to the strategy each year, providing it with a total of \$469.2 million in both the 2014 and 2015 years</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>

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<p><b>Rep. Lucio</b> P. 113 830625</p>	<p>This amendment reduces funding from the Texas Education Agency by \$100,000 each fiscal year and reallocating those funds to create a Concussion Safety Pilot Program under the same Health and Safety strategy.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Gonzalez, M.</b> P. 114 830513</p>	<p>This amendment reduces the Improving Educator Quality—Teach For America strategy by a total of \$4 million. With the \$4 million dollars taken from Improving Educator Quality—Teach For America strategy, a new strategy will be created called the Educational Aide Program which seeks to close the gap through college affordability. \$4 million would be added to the strategy--\$1 million for 2014 and \$3 million for 2015 for Teachers Aides who plan to gain full teacher certification or continue advancing their career in the education field.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Villarreal</b> P. 115 830670</p>	<p>Contingent on the Comptroller certifying that the January 2013 Biennial Revenue Estimate exceeds the 2012-2013 general revenue estimate by \$15 million, that \$15 million will be appropriated to provide local parks grants to municipalities and counties throughout Texas in the 2014-2015 biennium.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Burnam</b> P. 116 830665</p>	<p>This amendment provides an increased basic allotment to the Foundation School Program by postponing the final payment to school districts into the next biennium. Just as the previous Legislature used a deferment to mitigate potential devastating education cuts, this amendment proposes the same method to potentially restore the education cuts.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Orr</b> P. 117 830441</p>	<p>This amendment adds another performance measure to The University of Texas System (UT). UT must make an effort to meet performance target levels of 30 for each year in the biennium in the management/administration of their endowment funds.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Burnam</b> P. 118 830702</p>	<p>This amendment states that the Legislative Budget Board must compute the amount of the Basic Allotment for fiscal year 2014 and 2015 by determining the <b>greatest amount that can be established</b> based on the sum of 4.4 billion and the cost that would result to the state for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, by providing a Basic Allotment of \$4,799 in fiscal year 2014 and \$4,893 in 2015.</p> <p>The LBB must inform the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and members of the legislature no later than May 1, 2014 and September 1, 2014 whether funds appropriated to the TEA are sufficient to provide for full payments of amounts to which school districts and open-enrollment charter schools are entitled under the Foundation School Program for the current fiscal year.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Klick</b> P. 119 830453</p>	<p>This amendment deletes the rider for funding for Regional Education Services Centers. It also reduces funds for School Improvement and Support Programs at TEA by \$284 million and increases the funds for Teacher Retirement System for Retiree Health by \$25 million.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>



<p><b>Rep. Capriglione</b> P. 120 830566</p>	<p>This amendment reduces appropriations to the TEA Strategy for School and Program Improvement and Innovation by \$12.5 million each year during the biennium.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Ashby</b> P. 121 830603</p>	<p>This amendment adds that pre-school programs would aim to improve the overall kindergarten readiness of children. It amends SB 1 by removing the requirement of having a school readiness integrative community collaborative. Furthermore, the amendment eliminates the need for the Commissioner to require an applicant's participation in the School Readiness Certification System.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farrar</b> P. 122 830634</p>	<p>This amendment adds clarifying language to the Student Success Initiative (SSI). The amendment requires part of the funds to be allocated to the SSI for the purpose of providing resources to students and guardians to educate and prepare them for testing.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Ratliff</b> P. 123 830562</p>	<p>This amendment removes language from SB 1 under the Texas Advanced Placement (AP) Initiative. The amendment would disallow funding priorities to teachers at public school campuses that do not offer AP or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. Furthermore, the amendment also removes campus incentive awards to school districts that have just started to implement AP or IB courses and are operating in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Burnam</b> P. 124 830688</p>	<p>This amendment requires school districts to report annually to the Texas Education Agency on any allegations of discrimination or harassment of students and staff on the basis of ethnicity, color, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or national origin.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, C.</b> P. 125 830662</p>	<p>As it is written, the amendment will add an additional rider that intends to increase appropriations for FSP in certain circumstances by allocating any monies to TEA for the 2015 fiscal year, in the event that savings occur due to a reduction of expenditures from enrollment projections, district property values, recapture payments, the settling of over payments or other adjustments in revenue for school districts.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Coleman</b> P. 126 830461</p>	<p>This amendment requires the Texas Education Agency, Assessment and Accountability fund to allocate the necessary funds to collect data from school districts regarding discriminatory instances, towards a student or employee, within a school district, on the basis of ethnicity, color, gender, gender identity, or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion and/or national origin. After the data is collected, it is included in the comprehensive annual report.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, C.</b> P. 127 830638</p>	<p>The amendment adds an additional rider that intends to promote financial awareness for the funding of the Foundation School Program and requires the Comptroller of Public Accounts to conduct a study, estimate and report to the Legislature on whether or not the projected revenue will exceed or be less than the amount that is received by the state by the end of the fiscal 2015 biennium. The Comptroller will also determine the respective amounts of the anticipated revenue.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>

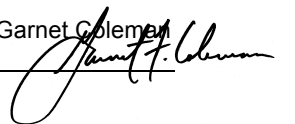


<p><b>Rep. Herrero</b> P. 128 830663</p>	<p>This amendment would defer the 2015 Foundation School Program entitled payment to school districts. It changes the payment date from before or on August 25, 2015 and moves it to on or after September 5 but no later than September 10, 2015. A deferral of an August payment is an instrument for budgetary management and produces funding to go towards the 2016 fiscal year. Just as the previous Legislature used a deferment to mitigate potential devastating education cuts, this amendment proposes the same method to potentially restore the education cuts.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Villarreal</b> P. 129 830571</p>	<p>This amendment requires the Texas Education Agency to contract with an external entity to study and evaluate the effectiveness of the Texas Fitness Now grant program. The evaluation will look at the causal effect of the program on individual measures such as body mass index and the number of overweight and obese students and focus on the difference between schools where students are 70 to 80 percent economically disadvantaged. In 2009, 15.6 percent of Texas high school students were reported to be overweight and 13.6 percent were reported to be obese. Economically disadvantaged students are at a greater health disadvantage due to lack of access or inability to afford a healthy diet.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farrar</b> P. 130 830633</p>	<p>This amendment requires the Texas Education Agency to provide support under the funding of the Assessment and Accountability fund, to the Student Testing Program Outreach, which provides resources and support to students and guardians to educate and prepare them for testing.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Herrero</b> P. 131 830672</p>	<p>This amendment prohibits the use of any funds to Texas Education Agency to be used to pay for or support school vouchers or scholarships for private primary or secondary education that is provided by non-profits that use donations given to them by other entities that receive tax credits for making donations.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Davis, J.</b> P. 132 830435</p>	<p>This amendment addresses the reimbursement of funds for the Manufacturing Industry Certification Exams (MICE). The amendment requires \$500,000, in each year of the biennium, to be transferred from Unemployment Compensation to MICE. While the goal of the amendment is laudable, this amendment will take necessary funding from an already underfunded state priority.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House With Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, Scott</b> P. 133 830560</p>	<p>This amendment eliminates appropriations to the Public Utility Commission for market competition. It also increases appropriations to the Teacher Retirement System for retiree health by \$8.5 million. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, Scott</b> P. 134 830599</p>	<p>This amendment completely defunds the Texas Workforce Commission's skill development strategies by a total of \$48.9 million. This money is allocated to the Teacher Retirement System Retiree Health-Statutory Fund strategy, specifically allocating \$24,446,802 million in 2014 and \$24,468,759 million in the 2015 fiscal year. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>

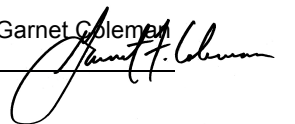




<p><b>Rep. Toth</b> P. 135 830597</p>	<p>This amendment reduces appropriations to the Texas Education Agency Operations budget by \$13 Million. It also Increases the Teacher Retirement System Health funds by \$13 Million. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Toth</b> P. 136 830574</p>	<p>Amendment 574 strikes rider 37 and takes \$12,500,000 from the Texas Education Agency general revenue fund for each of the fiscal years ending in 2014 and 2015 and appropriates the money to the Teacher Retirement system for Retiree Heath Statutory Funds. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Farias</b> P. 137 830477</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$1,041,444, each year of the biennium, from the Office of the Governor: Strategy for State-Federal Relations to the Combat Tuition Reimbursement Program (CTR). CTR was previously defunded during last session’s Appropriations Conference Committee.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Ratliff</b> P. 138 830561</p>	<p>This amendments mandates that any settle-up payments from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas pension fund or the TRS-Care program are appropriated to the TRS-Care program.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Menendez</b> P. 139 830433</p>	<p>This amendment seeks to reduce the Texas B-On-Time program by a total of \$2.3 million taken from the \$111.9 million appropriated to the program for the 2014-2015 year. Specifically the amendment will take out \$1.2 million in 2014 and \$1.1 million in the 2015 fiscal year.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Rodriguez, E.</b> P. 140 830602</p>	<p>This amendment reduces funding from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Strategy for the Texas Educational Opportunity Grants by \$500,000 and appropriates \$250,000 each year of the biennium to create a Pro Bono program at the University of Texas at Austin. This program allows law students at UT- Austin to provide legal services to needy Texans free of charge.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Stickland</b> P. 141 830481</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$187,813, in each year of the biennium, from the Higher Education Coordinating Board: Border Faculty Loan Repayment Program to the Teacher Retirement System: Retiree Health. The Border Faculty Loan Repayment Program is a student loan forgiveness program for doctoral faculty at a higher educational facility in a border Texas county. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>

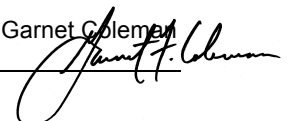


<p><b>Rep. Stickland</b> P. 142 830473</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$17,812,500, in each year of the biennium, from the Higher Education Coordinating Board: Texas Research Incentive Program to the Teacher Retirement System: Retiree Health. The Texas Research Incentive Program provides matching funds to assist public institutions of higher education in leveraging private gifts for research and faculty recruitment. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Bonnen, G.</b> P. 143 830488</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$117,392 for each year of the biennium from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB): Texas Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Initiative (T-STEM) to the University of Houston System: NASA Program, a technical outreach program. This amendment takes funding from the T-STEM program, which is an educational program that encourages students' to have high academic performance and enter the workforce in science and mathematics-related subjects. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Bonnen, G.</b> P. 144 830487</p>	<p>This amendment reduces appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board's Advanced Research Program by \$1,500,000 and adds an appropriation of \$1,490,000 to a new strategy for the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston's Emerging Infectious Diseases Center for fiscal years 2014 and 2015. The Advanced Research grant program encourages basic research in both public and private Texas institutions of higher education and experienced a \$15 million budget cut for the 2012-2013 biennium. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Howard</b> P. 145 830592</p>	<p>This amends Rider 34 under the Professional Nursing Shortage Program by requiring an allocation of \$3.7 million each fiscal year to programs that have low graduation rates, hospital-based diploma programs and new professional nursing programs. Currently, there are incentives in place awarding institutions based on the number of nursing graduates. This amendment requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to continue the incentives to promote increased graduation rates in nursing school.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Oliviera</b> P. 146-152 830630</p>	<p>This amendment strikes the appropriations made to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the UT-Brownsville and Texas Southmost College Transition Funding and adds non-developmental contact hours to the bill pattern requirements for Rider 53. Once a determination of the cost of these non-developmental contact hours in addition to the lower level undergraduate semester credit hours is determined an appropriate level of funding can be made.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Walle</b> P. 153 830690</p>	<p>The amendment reduces funds from the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives under Article 10 of SB 1 and allocates those funds to the Texas Grant Program. Exactly, \$3,250,963.80 will be taken from the Senate and \$3,646,166.60 will be taken from the House of Representatives and given to the Texas Grant Program at a total of \$6,897,130.40 for the 2014 fiscal year. For the 2015 fiscal year the Texas Grant program will receive an additional \$7,611,548.90 of which \$3,511,011.50 is taken from Senate and \$4,100,537.40 is taken from the House of Representatives.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Thompson, S.</b> P. 154 830499</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$57,582,896 in fiscal year 2014 and \$54,382,895 in fiscal year 2015 from the B-On-Time Program to the Texas Grant Program. The B-On-Time program is highly underutilized and difficult for students to access funds. Additionally, the B-On-Time Program is taxable income, which discourages use. This amendment makes funding for higher education more accessible and helps eligible students with tuition costs.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>



<p><b>Rep. Gonzalez, M.</b> P. 155 830524</p>	<p>This amendment requires that in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the College Work Study Program (WSP), a total of \$3,646,166.60 in 2014 and \$4,100,537.40 for 2015 will be appropriated to the WSP from the General Revenue Fund.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Martinez Fischer</b> P. 156 830616</p>	<p>The amendment reduces appropriations made to the University of Texas by \$200,000 and restricts what expenses can be paid to the governing board. It removes travel, entertainment, and lodging from authorized expenses list. This amendment also adds appropriations to the Public Integrity Unit in the amount of \$200,000.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Springer</b> P. 157 830535</p>	<p>This amendment reduces appropriations from the University of Texas operations budget by \$1 million dollars and increases appropriations for Texas Tech University Institute on Western Civilization by the same amount.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, Sylvester</b> P. 158 830436</p>	<p>This amendment adds a rider to the funds appropriated to the University of Texas at Austin. The rider requires the University to allocate \$75,000 each year of the biennium to the Institute for Urban Policy and Research Analysis. The institute is charged with creating a user-friendly database to collect and analyze current and future population trends.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Oliveira</b> P. 159-161 830652</p>	<p>This amendment makes any funds appropriated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for UT-Brownsville and Texas Southmost College Transition Funding contingent on semester data for lower level undergraduate semester credit hours at UT-Brownsville, excluding non-developmental contact hours and dual credit hours at Texas Southmost College.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Giddings</b> P. 162 830653</p>	<p>As stated in CSSB 1, under the University of Texas at Dallas, the African American internship is appropriated \$66,717 each year of the biennium as a Special Item Support Strategy rider. This amendment moves this specific rider and the dedicated funds to a new Trusteed Fund Strategy for the purpose of funding an internship at the African American Museum in Dallas.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Alonzo</b> P. 163 830557</p>	<p>The Texas Optometry Career Opportunities Program (TEXOCOP) was originally established as a federally funded program to increase the number of underrepresented minorities in the optometry field, but since the founding, the program has lost federal funds. TEXOCOP now relies almost solely on private gifts and donations. This amendment allows the University of Houston (UH) to allocate some of their general revenue, donations, gifts or endowments to the TEXOCOP. The amendment encourages UH to solicit for private funds on a larger scale for the TEXOCOP.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>

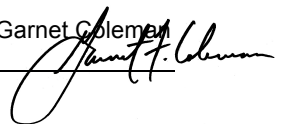
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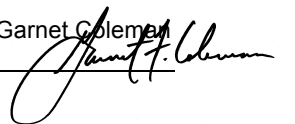
<p><b>Rep. Bonnen, G.</b> P. 164 830491</p>	<p>Currently SB 1 allocates \$2,100,000 for each year of the biennium towards Downward Expansion for the University of Houston- Victoria (UH-V). Last session the Legislature approved UH-V’s request for “Downward Expansion”; which is the development of lower level, freshman and sophomore, level courses. UH-V is the <i>only 4-year institution within a 100-mile radius</i> and is providing access to higher education to a majority low-income and minority population. This amendment transfers all funds currently appropriated in SB 1 for the UH-V: Downward Expansion to UH-CL’s downward expansion. Presently there are other universities within a 10 mile radius of UH-CL that can serve the lower level undergraduate population in that area. This amendment would take funding away from a region where a 4 year higher education institution is direly needed and would leave both universities underfunded, since UH-CL would need additional funding of \$4,125,889 to meet their requested funding for the expansion.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Phillips</b> P. 165 830450</p>	<p>This amendment reduces appropriations from the General Revenue to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage by Commission \$50,000 for the fiscal years 2014-15 and increases appropriations from the General Revenue (GR) to the Public Community/Junior Colleges fund for the Grayson County College in the amount of \$50,000 for fiscal years 2014-15. Additionally this amendment adds a rider to the Public Community/Junior College’s bill pattern stating that out of the funds appropriated to the Munson Viticulture Enology Center, \$50,000 in GR funds must go to enhancing the associate degree program in viticulture and enology for the fiscal years 2014-15.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Aycock</b> P. 166 830437</p>	<p>This amendment removes the language that continues a mid-biennium reallocation of state formula funding for community colleges. This language was first added during the 82<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Session and no other higher education institutions are required to have a similar reallocation.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Anderson</b> P. 167 830498</p>	<p>Currently, SB 1 states that three specific extension centers in the Texas State Technical College System Administration must submit their financial information to House Appropriations Committee, Senate Finance Committee, and Legislative Budget Board. This amendment changes language to include all extension centers in the Expenditure Reporting for System Administration and Extension Centers. This amendment encourages transparency for all technical college systems in the state.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Gonzalez, L.</b> P. 168 830439</p>	<p>This amendment changes the funding eligibility requirements for Texas State Technical College. It no longer requires a certain number of student contact hours as a contingent to receive funding; instead the amendment adds the requirement of a minimal successful completion of 9 credit hours.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Simpson</b> P. 169 830656</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$700,000, in each year of the biennium, from the Texas Lottery Commission for Bingo Law Compliance Field Operations to the Supplemental Volunteer Fire Department Assistance. This amendment takes funding from the Bingo Law Compliance Field Operations, which is used to regulate the lottery industry. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Simpson</b> P. 170 830651</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$700,000, in each year of the biennium, from the Texas Lottery Commission for Bingo Law Compliance Field Operations to the Supplemental Volunteer Fire Department Assistance. This amendment takes funding from the Bingo Law Compliance Field Operations, which is used to regulate the lottery industry. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>

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<p><b>Rep. Simpson</b> P. 171 830654</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$3,214,064, in fiscal year 2014, and \$3,314,124, in fiscal year 2015, from the Commission on the Arts to the Supplemental Volunteer Fire Department Assistance. This amendment takes all of the funding from the Commission on the Arts, which is used to advance Texas economically, culturally and internationally. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Alonzo</b> P. 172 830554</p>	<p>This amendment expands the categories in which governing boards are prevented from discriminating when determining the eligibility of need based scholarships to include gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Martinez Fischer</b> P. 173 830485</p>	<p>Under Special Provisions Relating only to State Agencies of Higher Education, the amendment adds an additional rider that requires a report on student volunteer hours be produced. The report will require any teaching institution receiving funds under the provision to collect information about the percentage of students volunteering at the institution for charity, community or public service for at least five hours per year. The teaching institution will also collect data from the institutions performance figures and provide all information to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or the Legislative Budget Board.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Zedler</b> P. 174 830610</p>	<p>This amendment prohibits universities and colleges from using funds allocated to the Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education for the use of funding Gender and Sexuality Centers. This amendment states that no funds may be allocated to any entity of a school that “promotes, supports, or encourages any behavior that leads to high risk behavior” for HIV/AIDs or sexually transmitted infections and diseases. Lesbian, Gay &amp; Bisexual youth are more likely to follow HIV/AIDS prevention advice if the information is provided in an affirming environment.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Capriglione</b> P. 175-176 830567</p>	<p>This amendment adds requirements for all state agencies of higher education (SAHE) in the Special Provisions of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The amendment also reduces the amount of funding for operations support of SAHE, in each fiscal year, by the amount that is raised in that fiscal year only if there is also a tuition increase in the preceding state fiscal year. Additionally, the amendment transfers any funds that are reduced from SAHE to the Higher Education Coordinating Board: Texas Grant Program Towards Excellence. This grant program provides the opportunity to low-income high school graduates to attend a public institution of higher education. This amendment could negatively affect universities, because they could be lacking funds for administrative and student support services. This amendment does not consider inflation or growth, which could potentially negatively impact higher education in Texas.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Giddings</b> P. 177 830549</p>	<p>This amendment clarifies the intent of the legislature to ensure the racial diversity at the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&amp;M. This amendment helps ensure that universities who receive public funding will have racial demographics that closely reflects the racial demographics of the state.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Schaefer</b> P. 179 830618</p>	<p>This amendment removes Process Servers from the Guardians and Process Servers strategy in Article IV Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council. It also moves appropriations of \$141,500 in both 2014 and 2015 from the Guardians and Process Servers strategy to the TRS Retiree Health- Statutory Funds.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>



<p><b>Rep. Davis, Y.</b> P. 181 830644</p>	<p>This amendment requires the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to develop and provide educational programs to educate employees and incarcerated offenders about hepatitis. The educational programs must also address the risks and issues related to Hepatitis that are most relevant to offenders, both while confined and on release.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Miller, R.</b> P. 182-183 830578</p>	<p>This amendment strikes rider 12 and reduces funding to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission by \$250,000 for both 2014 and 2015, strikes rider 32 and reduces the appropriations from general revenue fund to the Department of Agriculture by \$250,000 for both 2014 and 2015. The amendment also increases the appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Teacher Retirement System Retiree Health – Statutory Funds by \$250,000 for FY 2014 and FY 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Toth</b> P. 184 830575</p>	<p>This amendment eliminates all appropriations to the Board of Professional Land Surveying for both FY 2014 and FY 2015 and increases funding for the Teacher Retirement System for Strategy Retiree Health- Statutory Funds.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Simmons</b> P. 185-188 830520</p>	<p>This amendment changes Rider 1 making it a contingent on House Bill 3660 or similar legislation. It transfers the functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to the Department of Licensing and Regulation and makes the appropriate changes to the Rider.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Ashby</b> P. 189 830606</p>	<p>Currently, Texas has two state disaster resource support and staging sites, under the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), in Lufkin and San Antonio. The amendment adds language under the TDEM, rider 36, that specifies that the disaster sites must be currently established in order to receive the allocated funding.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Gutierrez</b> P. 190 830530</p>	<p>This amendment decreases the general revenue appropriations to the Department of Public Safety’s Strategy for Border Security by \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2014 and 2015. This amendment also provides appropriations for a new rider for additional state park operations.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Gutierrez</b> P. 191 830512</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$1,000,000, in each year of the biennium, from the Department of Public Safety: Local Border Security to the Parks and Wildlife Department, which provides efforts to conserve wildlife species and habitat as well as cultural and historic sites across Texas for parks.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>



<p><b>Rep. Guillen</b> P. 192 830494</p>	<p>This amendment allocates an additional \$35.7 million, in fiscal year 2013-2014, and \$10 million, in fiscal year 2014-2015, to the Department of Public Safety for planning, developing, providing, enhancing, and maintaining a statewide emergency radio infrastructure.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Fletcher</b> P. 193 830568</p>	<p>This amendment encourages the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to limit its use of temporary employee expenditures for Regulatory Service Programs and to increase its Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Authorization, in fiscal year 2014, by: 16 FTE in Regulatory Services Issuance, 6 FTE in Regulatory Services Compliance, 8 FTE in Regulatory Services Modernization and 7 FTE in Information Technology. However, no additional funding can be authorized for these strategies.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Sanford</b> P. 195 830467</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$182,279, in fiscal year 2014, and \$178,184, in fiscal year 2015, from the Department of Agriculture: Certify Produce to the Teacher Retirement System: Retiree Health. This amendment takes all of the funding from the Certify Produce, which is used to regulate the quality of fruits, vegetables and peanuts to ensure safety and enhance their marketability</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Leach</b> P. 196 830661</p>	<p>This amendment reduces the funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture strategy on Agricultural Development by \$900,000 in 2014 and adds a Rider to increase funding of the Teacher Retirement System by the same amount Strategy on Retiree Health Statutory funds. This amendment also strikes the Rider for the Feral Hog Abatement Program. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities. Instead the state should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Leach</b> P. 197 830507</p>	<p>This amendment reduces the funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture strategy on Agricultural Development by \$900,000 in 2014 and increases funding of the Teacher Retirement System by the same amount Strategy on Retiree Health Statutory funds. This leaves approximately \$4 million available for the Department of Agriculture Strategy on Agricultural Development. This amendment also strikes the Rider for the Feral Hog Abatement Program. Both are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities. Instead the state should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Sanford</b> P. 198 830463</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$4,906,368, in fiscal year 2014, and \$3,716,754 in fiscal year 2015, from the Department of Agriculture: Agricultural Production Development to the Teacher Retirement System: Retiree Health. The Agricultural Production Development is used to implement feral hog abatement technologies.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Sanford</b> P. 199 830466</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$2,297,264, in fiscal year 2014, and \$2,385,980, in fiscal year 2015, from the Department of Agriculture: Verify Seed Quality to the Teacher Retirement System: Retiree Health. This amendment takes all of the funding from the Verify Seed Quality, which is used to regulate the quality and type of seed that is grown.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>

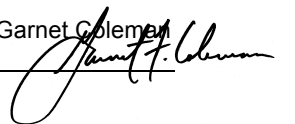


<p><b>Rep. Sanford</b> P. 200 830468</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$1,043,582, in fiscal year 2014, and \$1,062,208, in fiscal year 2015, from the Department of Agriculture: Agricultural Commodity Regulation to the Teacher Retirement System: Retiree Health. This amendment takes all of the funding from the Agricultural Commodity Regulation, which is used to regulate the safety of food through verification, licensing, inspect, and enforcement.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Crownover</b> P. 201 830440</p>	<p>This adds a rider that states that upon the passage of HB 2020 or similar legislation that would authorize state agencies to adopt wellness policies and programs, funds appropriated to the TCEQ for the Employee Benefits-Group Insurance are reduced by \$1,500,000 for fiscal years 2014-15 and \$1,500,000 will be appropriated to the TCEQ in order to fund a demonstration project with financial incentives for employees of the agency.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Stickland</b> P. 202 830470</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$14,336,053, for each year of the biennium, from the Commission on Environmental Quality: Air Quality Assessment and Planning to the Teacher Retirement System: Retiree Health. The Air Quality Assessment and Planning evaluates and reduces environmental contamination. This amendment also completely defunds the Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant, Clean Transportation Triangle, and Alternative Fueling Facilities Programs</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Stickland</b> P. 203 830471</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$2,606,555, for each year of the biennium, from the Commission on Environmental Quality: Texas Clean School Bus program to the Teacher Retirement System: Retiree Health. The Texas Clean School Bus program is designed to reduce emissions of diesel exhaust from school buses.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Schaefer</b> P. 204 830621</p>	<p>This amendment strikes all appropriations from the Commission on Environmental Quality's Pollution Prevention, Recycling, and Innovative Programs and increases appropriations to the Teacher Retirement System to \$249,794,239 for each of the fiscal years 2014 and 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Stickland</b> P. 205 830472</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$2,606,555, for each year of the biennium, from the Commission on Environmental Quality: Pollution Prevention Recycling to the Teacher Retirement System: Retiree Health. The Pollution Prevention Recycling is designed to promote green living.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Carter</b> P. 206 830698</p>	<p>Requires the General Land Office to perform a cost-benefit analysis for the State Power Program and submit it to the LBB. The General Land Office may not spend appropriations money on this program until then. The State Power Program may sell electricity directly to public customers. Earnings from the program go into the Permanent School Fund. The program and cost-benefit analysis and report might run concurrently to minimize unnecessary interruption of electricity service to customers and monies to the Permanent School Fund. Delaying revenue could cost the Permanent School Fund over \$2 million in funding.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>

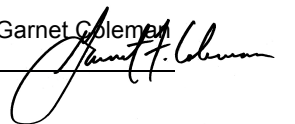




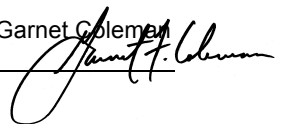
<p><b>Rep. Stickland</b> P. 207 830474</p>	<p>This amendment reduces appropriations to the Texas Parks and Wildlife for land acquisition by \$310,000 and increases Teacher Retirement System for Retiree Health by \$310,000.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 208 830538</p>	<p>This amendment increases appropriations to Rider 32 of the Parks and Wildlife in the amount of \$200,000.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Sanford</b> P. 209 830464</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$9,434,101, in fiscal year 2014, and \$9,496,302 in fiscal year 2015, from the Railroad Commission: Energy Resource Development to the Teacher Retirement System. This amendment takes more than half of the funding from the Energy Resource Development, which promotes energy resource development opportunities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Sanford</b> P. 210 830465</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$1,636,716, in fiscal year 2014, and \$1,603,446 in fiscal year 2015, from the Railroad Commission: Promote Alternative Energy Resource to the Teacher Retirement System. This amendment takes all of the funding from the Promote Alternative Energy, which endorses alternative energy resources.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Springer</b> P. 211 830536</p>	<p>This amendment strips the Railroad Commission’s appropriation for alternative energy resources and increases the appropriation to the Teacher Retirement System’s Health Care for Public Education Retirees program by \$1,636,716 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,603,446 in fiscal year 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Ritter</b> P. 212 830476</p>	<p>This amendment reduces the appropriations from the general revenue to the Texas Lottery Commission, Marketing and Promotion fund, by \$5,054,864 for the fiscal year ending in August 31, 2014 and \$5,055,508 for the fiscal year ending in August 31, 2015. The amendment also increases funds by the aforementioned amounts and dates for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, Retiree Health Statutory Funds.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Schaefer</b> P. 214 830619</p>	<p>This amendment reduces the appropriations from the general revenue to the Texas Lottery Commission, Marketing and Promotion fund, by \$5,054,864 for the fiscal year ending in August 31, 2014 and \$5,055,508 for the fiscal year ending in August 31, 2015. The amendment also increases funds by the aforementioned amounts and dates for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, Retiree Health Statutory Funds. Identical to Rep. Ritter’s amendment; the LSG recommends voting favorable on Rep. Ritter’s amendment.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>



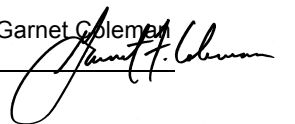
<p><b>Rep. Davis, Y.</b> P. 215 830628</p>	<p>This amendment directs 20 percent of appropriated funds for Mass Media Advertising Contracts over the next biennium solely to Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB). HUB is a certification program of the comptroller aimed at diversifying vendors in the states procurement process, making it more inclusive of marginalized groups.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Goldman</b> P. 216 830497</p>	<p>This amendment reduces the appropriations to Air Quality Assessment and Planning in Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) by the amount of \$6,414,640 for fiscal years 2014-15 and increases funds to the Teacher Retirement System Retiree Health Statutory Funds by \$6, 414, 640.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. McClendon</b> P. 217 830679</p>	<p>This amendment adds clarifying language to rider the Department of Transportation: Bond Programs, Rider 17. It allows the commission to pay any debts from discretionary funding that is not dedicated for other purposes.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Fletcher</b> P. 218 830448</p>	<p>This amendment transfers \$350 million from the economic stabilization fund to the Texas Department of Transportation, for that biennium, to repair roadways and bridges damaged by oversized and overweight loads or by the above-normal usage of roadways and bridges by vehicles used in the development and production of energy. While this is an important state priority, tapping the Rainy Day Fund in the appropriations bill without accompanying language to raise the spending cap could put other important items at risk of being cut.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Villarreal</b> P. 219 830570</p>	<p>This amendment will fund and conduct a study regarding the production and use of native Texas seeds using appropriated funds in the Texas Department of Transportation Research strategy. Native seeds are best suited to Texas' soil and climate, are drought resistant, and lower maintenance than exotic seeds.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Villarreal</b> P. 220-221 830699</p>	<p>This amendment adds a rider under the Texas Department of Transportation's Research Entity to research natural plants and native seeds that TX DOT uses for Texas highways, parks, and regional areas. These findings will be made public and help commercial producers and various stakeholders know which type of seeds to produce for various regional and geographic areas in order to help repair and stabilize soil on public land. This seed study will benefit wildlife, livestock, and water conservation.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Leach</b> P. 222 830646</p>	<p>This amendment zeros out the funds appropriated to the Texas Workforce Commission for Skills Development by \$24,446,802 and adds a Rider that increases funding of the Teacher Retirement System by the same amount for Strategy on Retiree Heath Statutory fund</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>



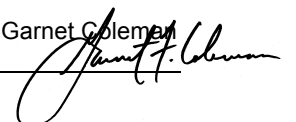
<p><b>Rep. Leach</b> P. 223 830505</p>	<p>This amendment zeros out the funds appropriated to the Texas Workforce Commission for Skills Development by \$24,446,802 and increases funding of the Teacher Retirement System by the same amount for Strategy on Retiree Health Statutory funds.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Martinez Fischer</b> P. 224 830484</p>	<p>Under this amendment a Public School Debt report will be created. Using SB 1 appropriations from the Analyze Financings and Issue Debt strategy, the Public School Debt report will be produced and conducted by the Texas Public Finance Authority. The study examines Texas public school's callable debt or redeemable debt, the best way to organize debt, what type of debt could be refinanced and recommendations concerning how school districts can take advantage of historically low interest rates and potentially save money by the reorganization of debt. The study and report must be completed no later than January 1, 2014.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Toth</b> P. 226 830576</p>	<p>This amendment reduces the Texas Education Agency: School Improvement and Support Programs to \$142,135,726 in each year of the biennium. Additionally, it completely eliminates Early Childhood Intervention (Rider 37), which helps support young children with disabilities. Lastly, \$12,500,000 will be appropriated for the Teacher Retirement System: Retiree Health.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Leach</b> P. 227 830506</p>	<p>This amendment zeros out the funds appropriated to the Board of Professional Geoscientists by \$582,387 in 2014 and \$578,007 in 2015 and increases funding of the Teacher Retirement System by the same amount Strategy on Retiree Health Statutory funds.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Leach</b> P. 228 830657</p>	<p>This amendment zeros out the funds appropriated to the Board of Professional Geoscientists by \$582,387 in 2014 and \$578,007 in 2015 and adds a Rider to increase funding of the Teacher Retirement System by the same amount Strategy on Retiree Health Statutory funds.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Goldman</b> P. 229 830502</p>	<p>This amendment reduces all appropriations to the Office of Injured Employee Counsel for each year of the biennium.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Springer</b> P. 230 830537</p>	<p>This amendment strips all funding from the Department of Insurance, Texas Healthy Program and increases appropriations for the Teacher Retirement System's Health Care for Public Education Retirees strategy by \$13,075,000 for fiscal year 2014 and \$75,000 for fiscal year 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>



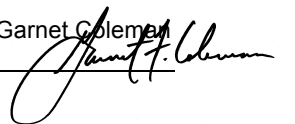
<p><b>Rep. Howard</b> P. 231 830593</p>	<p>This amendment clarifies the legislature’s intent to appropriate remaining unobligated funds to the Three-shared Premium Assistance Program which provides small business employers with more affordable alternatives for health care coverage by dividing the premium costs three ways between employers, employees and government.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Krause</b> P. 232 830469</p>	<p>This amendment reduces appropriations to the Public Utility Commission by \$4,250,991 in 2014 and \$4,256,605 in 2015 and increases appropriations to the Teachers Retirement System by the same amounts prospectively. Both of these programs are important priorities for the State of Texas and this is an improper way of funding these priorities, instead the State of Texas should properly fund both priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Goldman</b> P. 233 830503</p>	<p>This amendment strips all funding from the Department of Insurance, Texas Healthy Program and increases appropriations for the Teacher Retirement System’s Health Care for Public Education Retirees strategy by \$13,075,000 for fiscal year 2014 and \$75,000 for fiscal year 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. McClendon</b> P. 234 830685</p>	<p>Contingent on the passage of HB1878, the Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund shall be created and authorized to make payments from the State Highway Fund to make service payments, or repay borrowed funds contained in the Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Davis, Y.</b> P.236 830660</p>	<p>This amendment adds the rider titled Legislative Intent: Ineligibility of Certain Entities for Tax or Fee Benefits to Part 1 of Article IX. It defines domestic private entity and gives governmental entity discretion whether or not to grant those entities a credit, exemption, or discount on a tax or fee imposed by the state. The entity can become ineligible if within the two years before the determination of the exemptions the entity created employment opportunities in a country other than the United States at a time when it was suitable to be created in the US, and as a result of that employment opportunity created abroad, eliminated or failed to create a similar opportunity domestically.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Villarreal</b> P. 237 830572</p>	<p>This rider will require the Legislative Budget Board to study the Foundation School Program and the allotments for compensatory education, bilingual education and prekindergarten funding. Under this amendment the LBB will give recommendations that seek to improve issues arising from the study.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Alvarado</b> P. 238 830598</p>	<p>Adds a reporting requirement to the comptroller before any monies from SB1 go to pay an individual whose classified or exempt salary is already being supplemented from un-appropriated funds. SB1 already requires the amount and source be reported.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>



<p><b>Rep. Allen</b> P. 239 830501</p>	<p>In 2011, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) concluded that an employer cannot deny employment, fire, or discriminate against an individual on the basis of gender identity, pending sex change, or transgender status. This amendment adds a clause to Article IX demonstrating legislative intent to ensure all state agencies or higher education institutions receiving appropriations are in compliance with the EEOC ruling.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Harper-Brown</b> P. 240 830648</p>	<p>This amendment requires any state agency that receives money appropriated under the Act relating to compensation in SB 1, must pay a bonus to a state agency employee who improves the efficiency or performance of the agency. The bonus must come from unspent money appropriated to the state agency for the salary of an unfilled full-time equivalent (FTE) position and may be paid only if the state agency eliminates the unfilled FTE position.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Stickland</b> P. 241 830428</p>	<p>This amendment would prohibit the use of appropriated funds for embryonic stem cell research. Currently, no state funds are appropriated for the purpose of embryonic stem cell research and there have been no proposals to do so.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Martinez Fischer</b> P. 242 830486</p>	<p>This amendment prohibits the use of funds on contracts that are automatically renewed without competitive bidding prior to the renewal of the contract under Special Provisions.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. White</b> P. 243 830637</p>	<p>Requires state agencies that use funds appropriated by this act to give preference when purchasing goods or services to individuals or entities that use E-Verify to verify the work authorization status of their newly hired employees.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Davis, Y.</b> P. 244 830624</p>	<p>Seeks to ensure accountability and transparency by requiring each state agency receiving funds appropriated by this Act to establish a procedure to evaluate efficiency and compliance. The agencies must conduct a study to determine the most effective strategy to improving state agencies whether it is through the creation of new programs or expansion of existing services.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Simmons</b> P. 245 830675</p>	<p>This amendment proportionately cuts two percent from each appropriation of undedicated General Revenue for each fiscal year. Due to the devastating impacts from cuts to the last biennium, further pursuing a widespread cuts-only approach to budgeting is counterproductive to the state's recovery.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>



<p><b>Rep. Perry</b> P. 246 830669</p>	<p>This amendment adds a section regarding one percent spending reductions and set-aside funding for technology and deferred maintenance expenses to SB 1. If a state agency receives funding from the undedicated general revenue funds, they must reduce their spending from that fund during the biennium and must reserve at least one percent of the agency's total general revenue appropriations for technology costs and deferred maintenance expenses to be utilized <i>after</i> August 31, 2015. Each agency must report the amounts reserved for this purpose and their sources to the comptroller of public accounts. The comptroller will then issue a written report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and the Legislative Budget Board. This could negatively impact other programs.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Martinez Fischer</b> P. 247 830650</p>	<p>Creates a provision for a study on Cost of Education Adjustment. Using appropriated funds from the General Appropriations Act, the study will focus on the cost of education index adjustment and is based on the most recent information about the cost acquired by school districts. The study must offer a calculated formula for each public school district's cost of education index that can be used by TEA to determine state aid for the biennium and following school years. The recommendations of the study will be delivered to the Legislature, Lieutenant Governor and Governor no later than January 1, 2015.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Herrero</b> P. 248 830674</p>	<p>Increases the basic allotment of per student expenditure by \$100 each so that it will be \$4,990 for the 2014 fiscal year and \$5,075 for the 2015 fiscal year. Under this amendment, the TEA commissioner is authorized to spend from the 2015 fiscal year appropriation in the 2014 fiscal year if needed in order to increase the basic allotment.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. King, P.</b> P. 249 830559</p>	<p>This would require reductions of all appropriations, not dedicated by the Texas Constitution, which is equal to the appropriation from the Rainy Day Fund. This amendment is contingent on the appropriation of funds from Rainy Day Fund for the purposes of financing water infrastructure, water development, or conservation which is accomplished by HB 4 and HB 11. Rep. Frank has an identical amendment on P. 303.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Perry</b> P. 250 830680</p>	<p>This amendment would set aside the excess revenue from the 2014-2015 biennium for future water infrastructure funding after August 31, 2015. The Comptroller will set aside the excess funds, which are not otherwise appropriated by SB 1 or Texas Constitution, and report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and the Legislative Budget Board regarding the sources and amounts of revenue. While water is an important goal, the state should be prioritizing public education first when it comes to additional revenue.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Martinez Fischer</b> P. 251 830608</p>	<p>This amendment requires each state agency to dedicate at least one full-time employee to examine state agency best practices, conflicts of interest with decision-making, management practices, and foundations in conjunction with the agency. Agencies must report to the Legislature and State Auditor's office about the status of increasing transparency in government.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Herrero</b> P. 252 830671</p>	<p>This amendment would fund state government for the next 18 months, instead of the current 24-month timeline. This allows Legislature to properly fund state government for 18 months, thus allowing the Comptroller the time to issue a revised and updated biennial revenue estimate.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>



<p><b>Rep. Walle</b> P. 254 830676</p>	<p>The amendment produces a rider under the Legislature- House of Representatives section of SB 1 that requires the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) to conduct a study examining the Public School Finance System (PSFS) and review the weights, allotments and adjustments of the PSFS. The LBB may work with TEA to develop a report on the PSFS and the board will also take into consideration any final court decisions regarding the PSFS. The findings and recommendations of the report must be provided to the Legislature, Lieutenant Governor and Governor by 2014.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Perry</b> P. 255 830687</p>	<p>This amendment will require the State Auditor’s office and the Comptroller to jointly conduct a study on the unfunded liabilities for the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, the Texas County and District Retirement System, and the Texas Municipal Retirement System. This study will also determine the amount of un-appropriated money in dedicated General Revenue accounts and report all findings to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and the LBB no later than April 1, 2014. Retirement systems are often obligated to carry out mandates with no available funding, and this study will provide insight into the issue.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Issac</b> P. 256-257 830664</p>	<p>This amends SB 1 to include the following for each state agency or entity that will receive appropriations from SB 1: a line item for each specific program/subprogram or activity administered, a specific amount of the appropriation for each line item, a group of line items representing the components or subprograms of a specific program, a statement of legal authorization for each program and activity, and a statement of the source of the appropriation. The additional administrative tasks required for this amendment could prove to be overly burdensome for state agencies.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 259 830545</p>	<p>This amendment will appropriate \$9,538,849 for the 2014 fiscal year and \$19,538,849 for the 2015 fiscal year from General Revenue to the Texas Historical Commission for the purpose of courthouse preservation.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 260 830544</p>	<p>This placeholder amendment appropriates an unspecified amount from General Revenue for each fiscal year to the Historical Commission for the purpose of courthouse preservation.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Sheffield, R.</b> P. 261 830527</p>	<p>This amendment allocates \$437,118 to the Veterans Commission for a Veteran Entrepreneur Program.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Burnam</b> P. 262 830666</p>	<p>This amendment is contingent upon the passage of HB 104, relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program. The introduced rider will remove funds from the Trauma Facility and EMS account No. 511, including all unobligated and unexpended amounts, and be appropriated to the Department of State Health Services Strategy E.M.S. and Trauma Care Systems for the state fiscal biennium. The purpose of this amendment is to fund a portion of uncompensated trauma care provided at hospitals designated as state trauma facilities authorized by Health and Safety Code.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>



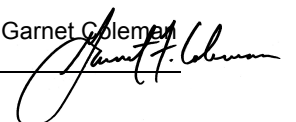
<p><b>Rep. Alonzo</b> P. 263 830558</p>	<p>This amendment adds a contingency Rider for HB 172. It appropriates \$1 million dollars over the biennium to the Higher Education Coordinating Board to provide financial incentives to students who agree to teach bilingual education, English as a Second Language, or Spanish in certain public schools.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Martinez Fischer</b> P. 264 830607</p>	<p>This amendment adds funding under the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the Doctoral Incentive Program and appropriates the total amount of tuition to be set-aside and remain available for the biennium.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Coleman</b> P. 265 830462</p>	<p>This amendment directs appropriations in Article XI for the University of Houston –Pharmacy School in the amount of \$12,928,000 and adjusts subtotals and grand total accordingly.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Phillips</b> P. 266 830434</p>	<p>The amendment seeks to add provisions for the T.V. Munson Viticulture and Enology Center at Grayson County College. The two-year grape growing and wine making program will be provided with \$100,000 from general revenue in order to enhance the associate degree program in viticulture and enology.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Burnam</b> P. 267 830667</p>	<p>This amends Article XI by adding the provision that contingent upon HB 58 or similar legislation repealing the ban on receiving matching federal funding for women’s health care services under the Medicaid program, that the appropriations for the Texas Women’s Health Program are reduced for the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015. The amount of money saved is then appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas Education Agency’s Foundation School Program.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, Sylvester</b> P. 268 830475</p>	<p>This amendment appropriates \$400,000 from the General Revenue fund to the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee for the state fiscal biennium. This is contingent upon HB 2650, or similar legislation of the 83<sup>rd</sup> legislature relating to the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee, be enacted and become law.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 269 830546</p>	<p>This amendment will restore funding to the Texas Animal Health Commission, by increasing funding from General Revenue to \$10,820,568 and federal funds to \$4,571,563 for the 2014 fiscal year. For fiscal year 2015, this amendment increases funding to \$10,684,568 from General Revenue and to \$4,571,563 from federal funds.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>





<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 270 830539</p>	<p>Appropriates \$320,000 from General Revenue to the Parks and Wildlife Department for the 2015 fiscal year to hire four full-time biologists.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 271 830540</p>	<p>This amendment ensures that sufficient appropriations from the General Revenue fund is provided to the Parks and Wildlife Department for the 2015 fiscal year that is specifically assigned to cover the cost of employing four full-time Biologists.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, Sylvester</b> P. 272 830482</p>	<p>This amendment adds to Article XI under the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, to include the Amy Young Barrier Removal Program in the amount of \$9 million and to adjust the Article XI subtotals and grand total accordingly. This program provides one-time grants of up to \$20,000 to help finance home modifications for Texans with disabilities.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Guillen</b> P. 273 830495</p>	<p>Increases the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) General Revenue appropriations by \$1.5 million for each fiscal year. It allocates this funding for a new platting assistance rider for the City of Encinal. The funds will be used for road repair and traffic safety signage that will improve community safety and increase financial development opportunities.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Deshotel</b> P. 274 830430</p>	<p>Appropriates \$10 million from General Revenue to the Department of Transportation for port development projects. Texas ports are critical part of the state's economy and oil and gas industry. Currently Texas ports are preparing to receive increased traffic resulting from the most recent dredging of the Panama Canal.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Turner, Sylvester</b> P. 275 830635</p>	<p>This amendment allows the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) to continue to use the same framework for federal grants and contracts that it has been using since 2006. TVC will not have to seek prior authorization when transferring funds for paid vacation time of state employees. However, the TVC will notify the Governor's Office and Legislative Budget Board regarding planning, budget, and policy of any such transfer.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 276 830553</p>	<p>Contingent upon passage of HB 254, this amendment appropriates \$1 million for each fiscal year from General Revenue into the Texas Derby escrow fund. The Texas Derby escrow fund was created to keep Texas competitive in Greyhound and horse racing.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>

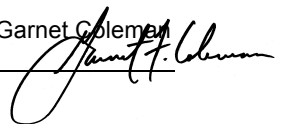
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<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 277 830547</p>	<p>This placeholder amendment appropriates an indeterminate amount of funds from General Revenue upon passage of HB 500. HB 500 is a vehicle for a number of the bills filed addressing unintended consequences of the franchise tax passed in 2007. In the face of a hefty deficit, the 80th legislature refashioned the franchise tax - a tax on entities for the privilege of doing business in the state. Some businesses saw their taxes jump 2000 percent or more. HB 500 is a package easing the effect on the smaller businesses and those with narrow margins that have been subject to the tax since 2007. In line with recommendations in the interim report, it amends what can be excluded in figuring revenue, grows a tax credit to 1 million dollars for entities owing up to 20 million in taxes and undoes the advantage to entities operating a largely retail/ wholesale business. Pursuing more tax breaks, while a laudable goal, is counter-intuitive to the legislature’s aim to recover from the tumultuous cuts of last session.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Gonzalez, N.</b> P. 278 830427</p>	<p>Contingent upon passage of HB 909, this amendment appropriates the following funds from General Revenue to the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS):                  -Nursing Facility Payments: \$5,561,361 in FY 2014 and \$5,650,169 in FY 2015.                  -Intermediate Care Facilities: \$417,058 in FY 2014 and \$422,516 for FY 2015.                  -State Supported Living Centers: \$257,320 in FY 2014 and \$244,994 in FY 2015.                  HB 909 relates to personal needs allowances for Medicaid recipients living in long-term care facilities. The bill failed to receive an affirmative vote in committee.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 279 830596</p>	<p>This amendment requires that, contingent upon passage of HB 1223 by Rep. Hilderbran, \$30 million for each Fiscal Year be appropriated from General Revenue in order to implement the tax incentives in HB 1223 relating to data centers. Pursuing more tax breaks, while a laudable goal, is counter-intuitive to the legislature’s aim to recover from the tumultuous cuts of last session.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 280 830552</p>	<p>Similar to the previous amendment, this placeholder amendment requires that, contingent upon passage of HB 1223, an undetermined amount of money for each Fiscal Year be appropriated from General Revenue to implement the tax incentives listed in HB 1223 relating to data centers.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 281 830573</p>	<p>This amendment requires that upon passage of HB 1288 by Rep. Hilderbran, \$4.3 million be appropriated from General Revenue for each fiscal year for a tax credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes. Pursuing more tax breaks, while a laudable goal, is counter-intuitive to the legislature’s aim to recover from the tumultuous cuts of last session.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 282 830541</p>	<p>This amendment requires that upon passage of HB 1288, money be appropriated from the General Revenue to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015 in order to financially support HB 1288. Pursuing more tax breaks is counter-intuitive to the legislature’s goal of recovering from tumultuous cuts in the 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Keffer</b> P. 283 830489</p>	<p>This amendment is contingent upon the passage of HB 1383; it will appropriate \$211 million to the Employee Retirement System at an aggregate annual compensation rate of 6.9% for the 2014 fiscal year and an aggregate annual compensation at 7.4% for the 2015 fiscal year.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>

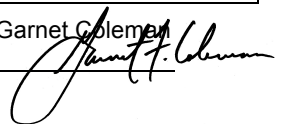
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<p><b>Rep. Villarreal</b> P. 284 830569</p>	<p>This amendment requires \$2 million per year to be appropriated to the Comptroller for pay-for-performance bonds upon passage of HB 1689 or other similar legislation authorizing pay-for-performance bonds.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 285 830542</p>	<p>This placeholder amendment appropriates an indeterminate amount of funds from General Revenue upon passage of HB 3111. HB 3111 creates a tax credit for restoration of historic structures in severely damaged or flooded areas. The credit is 25 percent of cost for any project costing \$5,000 or more and can be used in conjunction with the federal tax credit it is modeled after. While it is difficult to determine economic impact without a fiscal report, the federal program paid out an average of 4.5 million annually in credits to Texas projects over the past eleven years. Those same projects generated 300 percent the worth of the credits in household income.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Villarreal</b> P. 286 830700</p>	<p>If the Comptroller certifies that 2012-2013 General Revenue exceeds the January 2013 Biennial Revenue Estimate by \$15 million, that \$15 million will be appropriated to provide to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) with local parks grants in municipalities and counties throughout Texas in the upcoming biennium. Half will be allocated to small counties and cities, and half will be allocated to large municipalities.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Alonzo</b> P. 287 830604</p>	<p>This amendment appropriates \$1 million dollars each fiscal year to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to provide financial incentives to students at UT-Arlington, University of North Texas at Dallas, and Texas Women’s University who agree to teach bilingual education, English as a Second Language, or Spanish in public schools. 80 percent of the funds shall be distributed to student enrolled in bachelor’s programs and 20 percent to graduate students.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 288 830595</p>	<p>Appropriates \$1 million from General Revenue, for each fiscal year (2014 and 2015), to the Texas Historical Commission in order to fund the Former Texas Ranger Museum.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 289 830548</p>	<p>A placeholder allocating an undetermined amount of funds from General Revenue to the Texas Historical Commission for each fiscal year to fund the Former Texas Ranger Museum.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Raymond</b> P. 290 830510</p>	<p>This amendment moves funding from the General Revenue-Dedicated Fund Account 5109, Medicaid Recovery, to increase funding for Enterprise Oversight and Policy division of the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), by \$750,000 in each fiscal year (2014 and 2015) for the guardianship program at HHSC.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>



<p><b>Rep. Raymond</b> P. 291 830531</p>	<p>This amendment appropriates \$1.5 million in each fiscal year (2014 and 2015) out of the amount appropriated in the Federal Tax Credits. Funds will be utilized for stimulating nonprofit and private sector investing in building or rehabilitating housing with the Eagle Ford, Cline, and other shale regions.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Raymond</b> P. 292 8300521</p>	<p>Similar to the previous amendment, this amendment appropriates \$1.5 million in each fiscal year (2014 and 2015) out of the amount appropriated in the A.1.5 Strategy: Federal Tax Credits. Funds will be utilized for stimulating nonprofit and private sector investing in building or rehabilitating housing <i>with the Eagle Ford Shale region</i>.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Raymond</b> P. 293 830515</p>	<p>This amendment appropriates \$500,000 in each fiscal year (2014 and 2015) from Motor Carrier Permits and Credentials. The funds will be used to match commitments made locally to conduct infrastructure assessments within the Eagle Ford Shale region. Unused balances from 2014 may roll over into the following year</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Raymond</b> P. 294 830519</p>	<p>Identical to the previous amendment, this amendment appropriates \$500,000 in each fiscal year (2014 and 2015) from Motor Carrier Permits and Credentials. The funds will be used to match commitments made locally to conduct infrastructure assessments within the Eagle Ford Shale region. Unused balances from 2014 may roll over into the following year.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Guillen</b> P. 295 830514</p>	<p>This amendment allocates \$1,000,000 in each of the fiscal years (2014 and 2015) out of Motor Carrier Permits and Credentials; this is contingent upon the passage of SB 1669, SB 1670, SB 1671, HB 2741, or similar legislation that increases oversize/overweight permit fees. The funds will be used to match commitments made locally used to conduct infrastructure assessments within <i>the Eagle Ford, Cline and other shale regions</i>.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Guillen</b> P. 296 830508</p>	<p>Similar to the previous amendment, this amendment allocates \$500,000 in each of the fiscal years (2014 and 2015) out of Motor Carrier Permits and Credentials; this is contingent upon the passage of SB 1669, SB 1670, SB 1671, HB 2741, or similar legislation that increases oversize/overweight permit fees. The funds will be used to match commitments made locally used to conduct infrastructure assessments within <i>the Eagle Ford Shale region</i>.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Darby</b> P. 297 830511</p>	<p>This amendment is contingent upon the Comptroller deeming that sufficient funds are available in General Revenue. Funds may be appropriated to the Comptroller to provide matching state funds for commitments made by certain council of governments to conduct infrastructure assessments within <i>the Eagle Ford and Cline shale regions</i>. The amount is not to exceed \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year (2014 and 2015), but unused balances from 2014 may roll over into the following year.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Darby</b> P. 298 830517</p>	<p>Similar to the previous amendment, this amendment is contingent upon the Comptroller deeming that sufficient funds are available in General Revenue. Funds may be appropriated to the Comptroller to provide matching state funds for commitments made by certain council of governments to conduct infrastructure assessments within the <i>Eagle Ford Shale region</i>. The amount is not to exceed \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year (2014 and 2015), but unused balances from 2014 may roll over into the following year.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>

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<p><b>Rep. Raymond</b> P. 299 830509</p>	<p>This amendment requires the Department of Transportation (TXDOT) to allocate \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year 2014-2015 out of the State Highway Fund No. 006 or other eligible revenue source. The funds will be used to match commitments made locally to conduct infrastructure assessments <i>within the Eagle Ford, Cline, and other shale regions</i>.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Raymond</b> P. 300 830526</p>	<p>Similar to the previous amendment, this requires TXDOT to allocate \$500,000 in each fiscal year (2014 and 2015) out of the State Highway Fund No. 006 or other eligible revenue source. The funds will be used to match commitments made locally to conduct infrastructure assessments <i>within the Eagle Ford Shale region</i>.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Howard</b> P. 301 830684</p>	<p>Adds a provision to Article XI stating that if the Health and Human Services Commission begins providing Medicaid benefits to all persons eligible to enroll, who apply, and for whom federal matching funds are available under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the LBB must calculate the estimated resulting savings in General Revenue and identify the agencies, goals, and strategies to which that money was appropriated. The estimated savings will be transferred to Medicaid and used to increase reimbursement rates for healthcare providers participating in the Medicaid program.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Giddings</b> P. 302 830550</p>	<p>Allocates an additional \$2.5 million from General Revenue to the Department of Agriculture to improve and restore Fair Park for the state fiscal biennium. The Department of Agriculture and city of Dallas can enter into a detailed agreement about how the money will be managed and assigned.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Frank</b> P. 303 830577</p>	<p>Identical to the P. King amendment on P. 249, this would require reductions of all appropriations, not dedicated by the Texas Constitution, which is equal to the appropriation from the Rainy Day Fund. This amendment is contingent on the appropriation of funds from Rainy Day Fund for the purposes of financing water infrastructure, water development, or conservation which is accomplished by HB 4 and HB 11.</p>	<p><b><u>Unfavorable</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Hilderbran</b> P. 304 830551</p>	<p>Identical to the Hilderbran amendment on P. 282, this amendment requires that upon passage of HB 1288, money be appropriated from the General Revenue to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015 in order to financially support HB 1288. Pursuing more tax breaks is counter-intuitive to the legislature's goal of recovering from tumultuous cuts in the 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session.</p>	<p><b><u>Will of the House with Concerns</u></b></p>
<p><b>Rep. Zerwas</b> P. 305 830564</p>	<p>Amendment is a bill contingent upon passage of a bill. Allows for General Revenue collected from issuance of birth certificates, marriage licenses, divorce filings, or divorce decrees to be appropriated to Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) for Enterprise Oversight Policy. Enterprise Oversight Policy ensures HHS system agencies provide quality services efficiently and effectively.</p>	<p><b><u>Favorable</u></b></p>

